

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF MERRIMAC
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31
1933



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In Memoriam



B. Edward Flynn

Born February 15, 1899. Died October 21, 1933.

Town Clerk

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Clarence O. Libby

Selectmen

Homer R. Sargent

John K. Sargent

Mortimer E. Sullivan

Board of Public Welfare

John K. Sargent

Ellen M. Wallace

Homer R. Sargent

Assessors

Clifford R. Howe Term expires 1934

George B. Crofut Term expires 1935

Harold Whiting Term expires 1936

Town Clerk

D. Edward Flynn

(Deceased)

C. Howard Phillips

(For the unexpired term)

Tax Collector

Fred C. Twombly

Town Treasurer

Roy C. Journeay

Municipal Light Commissioners

John Marshall Term expires 1934

George F. Wilde Term expires 1935

Louis B. Davis Term expires 1936

Board of Water Commissioners

John Marshall Term expires 1934

George F. Wilde Term expires 1935

Louis B. Davis Term expires 1936

School Committee

Willard T. Kelly Term expires 1934

Howard DeLong Term expires 1935

Annie W. Hoyt Term expires 1936

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Trustees of Cemeteries

Richard A. Sargent	Term expires 1934
Charles A. Lancaster	Term expires 1935
Clarence O. Libby	Term expires 1936

Trustees of Public Library

John B. Judkins	Term expires 1934
Alvin F. Heath	Term expires 1934
Frank E. Walker	Term expires 1935
Annie E. Kelly	Term expires 1935
Abbie W. Sargent	Term expires 1936
Harriet J. Davis	Term expires 1936

Trustees of Kimball Park

Alden B. Morse	Term expires 1934
John W. Kirkpatrick	Term expires 1935
Richard A. Sargent	Term expires 1936

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark

Edson C. Walker	Ralph L. Buzzelle	Byron H. Sargent
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Tree Warden

Charles R. Ford

Town Counsel

F. Leslie Viccaro

Chief of Police

James P. Donahue

Patrolman and Night Watch

Leon L. Dow

Special Police

Clarence O. Libby	George W. Goldsmith	Alexander M. Sullivan
James F. Pease	Abed O. Skillings	George R. Crofut
Oran W. Burke	Edward J. O'Keefe	Harold M. Waterhouse

Constables

James P. Donahue	Leon L. Dow	George W. Goldsmith
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Engineers of Fire Department

Aaron A. Hume	Fred O. Bailey	J. Arthur Ollis
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Town Accountant

James C. Pease

Inspector of Milk and Slaughter

Fred H. G. Chase

Inspector of Animals

Fred H. G. Chase

Inspector of Wires

John E. Bean

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Harold R. Eastman

Moth Superintendent

Charles R. Ford

Forest Warden

Aaron A. Hume

Burial Agent

Harold C. Lord

Sworn Weighers

Ralph L. Buzzelle Alice J. Hoyt Byron H. Sargent Walter Skillings

Superintendent of Streets

Edward C. Emerson

Town Forest Committee

Frank N. Rand	Term expires 1934
James T. Colgan	Term expires 1935
Charles R. Ford	Term expires 1936

Registrars of Voters

George W. Berry	J. H. Parker Thornell	A. Lawton Crane
	D. Edward Flynn (Deceased)	
	C. Howard Phillips (For the unexpired term)	

Playground Commission

Alexander Sullivan	Willard T. Kelly	Fredrick C. Gibbs
Raymond Bagley		Charles A. Follansbee

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LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

Voted at the Annual Town Meeting
March 6, 1933.

General Government:

Moderator	\$12.00
Selectmen (Chairman	225.00
Selectmen (Clerk)	62.50
Selectmen (Other member	50.00
Board of Public Welfare (Chairman)	225.00
Board of Public Welfare (Clerk)	62.50
Board of Public Welfare (Other member) ..	50.00
Accountant	1,000.00
Treasurer	270.00
Tax Collector for 1932	700.00
Assessors	650.00
Town Counsel	75.00
Town Clerk	225.00
Registrars	112.50
Town Hall Maintenance	675.00
Town Hall Repairs	50.00
Bonding Town Officers	207.50
Election Officers	100.00

Total for General Government \$4,752.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	\$3,450.00
Fire Engineers	180.00
Fire Department	2,800.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	75.00
Inspector of Wires	75.00
Moth Department	900.00
Tree Warden	150.00
Forest Warden	135.00

Total for Protection of Person and Property \$7,765.00

Health and Sanitation:

Board of Health	\$1,450.00
Public Health Nurse	1,125.00
Inspector of Animals	100.00
Inspector of Slaughter	40.00
Inspector of Milk	20.00

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Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital

Maintenance	577.70
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Total for Health and Sanitation	\$3,312.70
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Highways:

Highway Department	\$4,650.00
Snow and Washouts	1,499.00
Rocks Bridge	2,250.00
Sidewalks, Railings, Bridges	175.00
Street Lighting	2,356.07
Resurfacing Orchard Street	300.00
Repairs on Newton Road	500.00

Total for Highways	\$11,730.07
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Charities:

Public Welfare	\$23,999.00
Soldiers Relief	6,500.00
Old Age Assistance	6,500.00
State Aid	420.00
Mothers Aid	416.00
Town Doctor for Public Welfare	500.00

Total for Charities	\$38,335.00
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Schools and Libraries:

School Committee (Chairman)	\$45.00
School Committee (Clerk)	67.50
School Committee (Other member)	45.00
School Department	27,735.00
Public Library	700.00

Total for Schools and Libraries	\$28,592.50
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Unclassified:

Memorial Day	125.00
Printing	350.00
Miscellaneous	800.00
Lighting Town Buildings	436.05
Reserve Fund	500.00
Overdraft 1932	3,223.74
Vocational Training	200.00
Purchase of Land	50.00
Insurance	1,762.97

Total for Unclassified	\$7,447.76
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Interest and Maturing Debt:

Interest	\$2,000.00	
Maturing Debt	2,000.00	
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Total for Interest and Maturing Debt		\$4,000.00

Public Service Enterprises:

Lighting Hadley District	\$1,900.00	
Cemeteries	950.00	
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Total for Public Enterprises		\$2,850.00
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Total Appropriations voted at the Annual Town Meeting		\$108,785.03

Voted at the Special Town Meeting, July 7,
1933:

Tax Collector for 1933	\$600.00	
Board of Health	800.00	
Public Welfare	13,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	
Printing	250.00	
Interest	700.00	
Public Welfare (appropriated from Maturing debt)	2,000.00	
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		\$19,350.00
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Total amount voted in 1933		\$128,135.03

REVENUE 1933

Appropriated	\$128,135.03
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Included by Assessors to Tax Levy:

State Tax	\$2,880.00	
Auditing Municipal Accounts Tax	53.49	
State Parks and Reservation Tax	6.57	
Municipal Light Tax	2.05	
Special State Tax (Old Age Assistance)	799.00	
Deficit in Overlay 1930	624.38	
Deficit in Overlay 1931	2,202.06	
County Tax	2,642.08	
Overlay of 1933	3,938.65	
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Total amount used by Assessors		13,148.28

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Estimated Receipts (Excess 1933)	9,942.28
Late Assessments	977.40

\$152,202.99

Property Tax 1933	\$81,586.35
Polls	1,518.00
Old Age Assistance	799.00
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	83,903.35

Estimated Receipts used by Assessors:

Income Tax	\$6,156.02
Corporation Tax	1,155.50
National Bank Tax	2.27
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	3,000.00
Licenses	158.50
Fines	390.50
Special Assessments	169.64
General Government	740.00
Protection of Persons and Property	40.39
Health and Sanitation	911.16
Highways	38.74
Charities	7,896.58
Old Age Assistance	3,122.67
Soldiers Benefit	78.00
Schools	3,638.34
Libraries	105.51
Cemeteries	467.30
Interest on Deposits	220.14
Interest on Taxes	1,453.49
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	29,744.75

Available funds voted by the Town Meeting to be used by the Assessors:

Federal Emergency Loan	18,000.00
Federal Grant	7,635.21
Water Extension Note Appropriation	2,000.00
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Total amount used by Assessors	\$57,379.96
Late Assessments	
(Transferred to Excess and Deficiency)	977.40
Estimated Receipts	
(Transferred to Excess and Deficiency)	9,942.28
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	\$152,202.99

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR 1934

To the Citizens and Tax Payers of Merrimac:

The Finance Committee after a very careful analysis of the expenditures of the various departments, recommend the following appropriations, having always in mind, however, the keeping of the Tax Rate as low as is consistant for the proper functioning of the Town's affairs.

Most of the appropriations are for amounts that can be accurately stated, as previous expenditures have been a governing factor, and run fairly consistant annually.

We have endeavored, through the amounts recommended for Highways, to fix a sum that not only will benefit our roads, but will greatly assist in keeping down expenditures of the Welfare Department, with labor from that department.

In making appropriations for Public Welfare, Soldiers' Relief, Old Age Assistance and Mothers' Aid, we subscribe to a feeling of uncertainty what to appropriate, owing to these charities being so dependant on existing conditions.

We realize the wonderful aid the C. W. A. has been to these departments, and a big difference will naturally follow with either its continuance or being abandoned. In nearly every department of General Government we have experienced the same hearty co-operation of officials, and we feel every citizen must be grateful to them, as in a notable number of departments the duties have been tremendously increased.

It is rather illuminating to observe that the amount of \$124,008.64 was expended as compared with \$108,785.03, the amount appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting, 1933.

We recommend the following appropriations for the year 1934:

General Government

Moderator		12.00
Selectman (Chairman)	225.00	
Selectman (Clerk)	62.50	
Selectman (Other)	50.00	337.50
Board of Public Welfare (Chairman)	225.00	
Board of Public Welfare (Clerk)	62.50	
Board of Public Welfare (Other)	50.00	337.50
Accountant		1,000.00
Treasurer		270.00
Tax Collector		700.00
Assessors (Chairman)	320.00	
Assessors (Other two) each	200.00	720.00
Town Counsel		75.00

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Town Clerk	225.00
Registrars	112.50
Town Hall Maintenance	800.00
Town Hall Repairs	50.00
Bonding Town Officers	249.00
Election Officers	200.00

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department	3,450.00
Fire Engineers	180.00
Fire Department	3,000.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	90.00
Inspector of Wiring	90.00
Moth Department	900.00
Forest Warden	150.00
Tree Warden	135.00
Town Forest	100.00

Health and Sanitation

Board of Health	1,500.00
Public Health Nurse	1,150.00
Inspector of Animals	100.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	20.00
Inspector of Milk	20.00
Essex County T. B. Hospital	436.79

Highways

Highway Department	5,000.00
Snow and Washout	2,000.00
Sidewalks, Railings and Bridges	175.00
Rocks Bridge	1,300.00
Street Lights	2,931.12

Charities

State Aid	350.00
Public Welfare	24,000.00
Soldiers Relief	5,000.00
Old Age Assistance	10,000.00
Mothers Aid	

Schools and Libraries

School Committee (Chairman)	45.00	
School Committee (Clerk)	67.00	
School Committee (Other)	45.00	157.50
School Department		26,814.30
Public Library		700.00

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Unclassified

Memorial Day (American Legion)	125.00
Printing	550.00
Miscellaneous	800.00
Lighting Town Buildings	508.20
Insurance	1,863.60
Reserve Fund	500.00
Water Extension Note	2,000.00
Interest	3,000.00
Cemeteries	500.00
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Total	\$105,264.12

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN K. SARGENT,
HARRY KINNEY
F. E. SWEETSER, M. D.
GEORGE F. WILDE
CHESTER E. WHITING

Finance Committee

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

In submitting the report of the Board of Selectmen for the year ending December 31, 1933, we believe we are rendering an accounting of these things entrusted to our care, and the expenditure of the money of our Departments that will compare favorably with other years.

Highway Department

In order to maintain the roads in their present condition and receive the allotment of \$3,100.00 from the state it will be necessary to appropriate about \$5,000.00 for this work.

Soldiers' Relief

There were 15 families aided in this department during the year. January 1, 1934 10 families were receiving aid.

Board of Health

The increase in the expense of this department is due to the increase in the number of patients at the Sanitarium.

Respectfully submitted,

HOMER R. SARGENT
JOHN K. SARGENT
MORTIMER E. SULLIVAN

Board of Selectmen.

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

To the Cihizens of the Town of Merrimac :

This department seems to be growing every year. There were more people aided this year than last, and the prospect does not seem to be much better for the coming year. If it had not been for the C. W. A. the expense of this department would have been much larger. About the first of December practically all the able bodied men were put to work on the C. W. A. projects. As these projects run until Feb. 15 it has made a great difference in the amount of relief given. There are about 93 men working on C. W. A. projects, not all of these are from the welfare list. It is expected that money will be available to continue this work until May 1.

During the year 466 persons were aided. Of this number 156 were settled in Merrimac, 10 in Haverhill, 3 Newburyport, 3 Quincy, 6 Lynn, 6 Amesbury and 103 were state cases.

This does not mean that this number was aided all the time during the year. Some of them received only partial aid such as fuel or medical care while many of them were totally aided.

Old Age Assistance

During the year 30 people were aided in this department, one has died and two have moved to another town.

The average weekly aid received by those in this department is \$5.83 plus some medical aid.

January 1, 1934, there were 29 persons receiving this assistance.

JOHN K. SARGENT
ELLEN M. WALLACE
HOMER R. SARGENT

Board of Public Welfare

1933 JURY LIST

As prepared by the Selectmen of Merrimac in compliance
with Chap. 234, Sec. 4, of the General Laws

*Aldrich, George L.	Merrimac st.	Agent
Barry, George J.	Vendome	Insurance Agent
Bagley, Raymond J.	Summer	Draftsman
Crofut, George B.	Main st.	Farmer
Crofut, Nathan	Walnut st.	Trimmer
Colgan, James T.	Bear Hill st.	Shoeworker
Davis, Herman F.	Main st.	Merchant
Doust, Samuel C.	Church st.	Metalworker
Gibbs, Frederick E.	Locust st.	Shoecutter
Grant, Elmer T.	School st.	Trimmer
*Greeley, Thomas C.	High st.	Electrician
How, J. Duncan	Merrimac st.	Salesman
*Hoyt, Charles E.	Grove st.	Painter
Jewell, Everett L.	Main st.	Woodworker
Lancaster, Charles A.	Main st.	Clerk
Nicol, Andrew	Pleasant st.	Laborer
Sargent, George A.	Bear Hill	Farmer
Sargent, John K.	Merrimac st.	Farmer
Sheldon, Guy E.	Pine	Laborer
Stevens, Burt	Locust st.	Trimmer
Sullivan, Mortimer E.	Locust st.	Painter
Trefethen, Arthur G.	Locust Grove ave.	Trimmer
Wheeler, Jefferson M.	Pleasant st. Port.	Salesman
Williams, Isaac A.	Merrimac st.	Woodworker

*Drawn the past year.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT FOR 1933

Births

Number of Births returned	26
Males	17
Females	9
Father, native born	19
Mother, native born	22
Father and Mother both native born	16
Father and Mother both foreign born	1
Mixed Parentage	7

Marriages

Number of Marriages recorded	18
First Marriage of Groom	14
First Marriage of Bride	13
Grooms—Native Born	17
Brides—Native Born	16
Grooms—Foreign Born	1
Brides—Foreign Born	2
Average Age of Groom	31 years 3 months 10 days
Average Age of Bride	29 years 2 months 20 days

Deaths

Number of Deaths recorded	28
Males	15
Females	13
Under 5 years	1
Males—Native Born	12
Females—Native Born	12
Males—Foreign Born	3
Females—Foreign Born	1
Of Native Parentage	16
Of Mixed Parentage	7
Average Age	66 years 5 months 18 days
Oldest Person	92 years 9 months 17 days

Licenses

Number of Dogs Licensed	132
Males	123
Females	9
Sporting Licenses Issued	84
Minor's Sporting Licenses Issued	2

C. HOWARD PHILLIPS,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:—

As Chief of the Police Department of the Town of Merrimac, I hereby submit the annual report of the Department for the year 1933.

Miscellaneous Business

Auto accidents investigated	31
Autos stolen and recovered here	5
Autos stolen here and recovered	1
Assisted other Officers	16
Assistance to Medical Examiner	2
Complaints investigated	298
Court Fines for use of Town	\$710.00
Court Fines for use of Commonwealth	815.00
Court Fines for use of County	115.00
Doors and windows found open and secured	34
Dead bodies found	2
Days Attendance at District Court (Chief)	94
Days Attendance at Superior Court (Chief)	11
Days Attendance at District Court (Night Officer)	26
Days Attendance at District Court (Special Officers)	17
Disturbances suppressed without arrest	9
Defects in sidewalks and streets reported	8
Fires discovered, alarm rang, or extinguished	3
Headlight Inspections held	3
Injured and sick persons assisted	36
Lights furnished dangerous places	3
Lights found burning in buildings, owners notified	18
Lost and runaway children returned to parents	8
Messages delivered	14
Number of animals disposed of	32
Number of assignments of Officers	221
Search Warrants served	4
Street Lights reported out	19
Stray animals returned to owner	4
Value of property stolen	375.00
Value of property recovered (not including autos)	143.00
Value of property damaged by malicious mischief	75.00
Witness Subpoenas served	17
Witness notified for Superior Court	9
Wires down and reported	1

Number of Arrests for year	135
Male	127
Female	8
Resident	27
Non-resident	108

Charged as follows:—

Adultery	3
Assault and Battery	6
Assault with dangerous weapon	1
Carrying dangerous weapon	1
Concealing leased property	1
Drunk	13
Escaped prisoner	1
Exposure of person	4
Insane	3
Larceny	4
Lewd and lascivious persons	2
Non-payment of wage	2
Non-support	2
Safekeeping	9
Violation of Liquor law	2
Violation Auto laws	74
Violation of Probation	7

Disposed of as follows:—

5	Cases continued
6	Defaulted.
4	Discharged.
6	Dismissed.
7	Guilty. Filed.
1	Guilty. Filed. \$5.00 costs.
29	Fined \$10.00. Paid.
11	Fined \$10.00. Costs.
8	Fined \$15.00. Paid.
1	Fined \$15.00. Appealed.
8	Fined \$25.00. Paid.
4	Fined \$50.00. Appealed.
2	Fined \$50.00. Paid.
1	Fined \$50.00. Suspended. Probation.
1	Fined \$100.00. Committed to Jail for non-payment.
2	Fined \$100.00 and 30 days in H. of C. Susp. Probation.
2	Fined \$100.00 and 30 days in H. of C. Susp. Probation. Appealed.
1	30 days in H. of C. Committed.
2	30 days in H. of C. Susp. Probation.
2	60 days in H. of C. Susp. Prob. Appealed.
1	30 days in H. of C. Committed.

- 4 6 months in H. of C. Susp. Probation.
- 1 6 months in H. of C. Appealed.
- 1 Sentenced to State Farm. Bridgewater. Committed.
- 1 60 days in H. of C. Susp. Probation.
- 11 For other Police Departments.
- 3 Committed to State Hospital.
- 6 Released.
- 1 Returned to Institution.
- 3 Probation for 1 year.

I desire to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen, His Honor, Judge Pettingell, the Associate Justices, Clerk of the District Court, the Probation Officer, the Officers of the Department, and all who in any way assisted in upholding and maintaining the good name and reputation of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES P. DONAHUE,

Chief of Police.

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

The Board of Engineers submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1933.

Number of alarms, 49.

Fire loss \$3361, loss covered by insurance \$2336.

There are at present twenty-five regular men and three substitutes in the department.

We recommend that the sum of \$800.00 be appropriated for the payment of 1150 feet of double jacket hose, 100 feet of inch and a half hose including reducer and nozzle for the same.

We recommend that the sum of \$3000.00 be appropriated for the salaries and general maintenance of the department.

This year there will be an added expense, due to replacements of poles by the Light Department, causing the purchase of cross arms for fire alarm wires, also expense of changing the same.

Respectfully submitted,

AARON A. HUME,
J. ARTHUR OLLIS,
FRED O. BAILEY,

Board of Engineers.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD

The Municipal Light Board herein submit their thirtieth annual report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1933.

Twenty-seven services have been added during the year making a total of 890 lighting and 20 power services now in use.

Estimates under Section 57 of Chapter 164 of the General Laws.

Estimate of Expense

Gross expense for operating	\$21,000.00	
Depreciation 3% on \$72,620.00	2,178.60	
	<hr/>	\$23,178.60

Estimated Income

From Private Consumers	\$18,000.00	
From Municipal Buildings	508.20	
From Street Light	2,932.12	
	<hr/>	\$21,440.32

Cost of Constructions

Substation Equipment	\$ 500.00	
Poles, Fixtures and Overhead Conductors	45,556.51	
Meters	10,916.97	
Transformers	13,209.19	
Street Lighting Fixtures	2,437.33	
	<hr/>	\$72,620.00

Expended for Constructions 1933

Construction Materials and Labor	\$ 4,390.25	
Transformers	578.28	
Meters	243.80	
	<hr/>	\$5,212.33

Expended for Maintenance

Electric Energy Purchased	\$14,459.02	
Station Wages	588.00	
Maintenance & Repairs, Labor	2,013.68	
Managers Salary	1,231.44	
Collectors Salary	1,040.00	

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Commissioners Salary	67.50	
Office Expense	744.47	
Insurance	198.20	
Transportation Expense	236.07	
Rent of Station	350.00	
Miscellaneous General Expense	108.23	
	<hr/>	\$21,036.61
Total Expended for Maintenance and Construction .		<hr/> \$26,248.94

Balance Sheet

Construction and Operating Fund Jan. 1, 1933	\$ 8,823.83	
Depreciation Fund, Jan. 1, 1933	15,403.12	
Reserve Fund, Jan. 1, 1933	1,650.00	
Light and Power Sales	24,981.30	
Town Appropriation, Street Lights, etc.	4,692.12	
Interest Income	640.11	
Federal Tax	404.21	
Miscellaneous Income	859.56	
	<hr/>	\$57,454.25
Construction and Renewals	\$ 5,212.33	
Maintenance and Repairs	21,036.61	
Depreciation Fund, Jan. 1, 1934	17,616.01	
Reserve Fund, Jan. 1, 1934	1,708.23	
Federal Tax Paid	447.56	
Returned to Town	2,792.12	
Construction and Operating Fund, Jan. 1, 1934	8,641.39	
	<hr/>	\$57,454.25

JOHN MARSHALL
 GEORGE F. WILDE
 LOUIS B. DAVIS

Municipal Light Board.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Water Commissioners herein submit their thirtieth Annual Report.

2 services have been added during the year making a total of 754 services now installed.

There are 50 services not in use or 10 more than last year.

Estimates for the Ensuing Year

Gross Expense of Operating	\$ 8,000.00	
Note Payment	2,000.00	
Interest	240.00	
Construction	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$11,240.00

Estimated Income

Water Rates	\$ 9,500.00	
Miscellaneous Income	350.00	
Cash on Hand	3,500.41	
	<hr/>	\$13,350.41

Expended for Construction

Labor	\$ 291.20	
Construction Materials and Expenses	2,666.51	
	<hr/>	\$2,957.71

Expended for Maintenance

Fuel	\$ 1,803.92	
Labor	1,544.50	
Material and Repairs	1,751.49	
Oil and Waste	135.13	
Station Wages	1,267.00	
Superintendent's Salary	775.04	
Collectors Salary	520.00	
Commissioners Salary	67.50	
Office Expenses	423.21	
Truck Expense	240.89	
Interest	320.00	
Insurance	401.66	
Miscellaneous	40.03	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,290.37
Total Expended 1933		\$12,248.08

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Monthly Report of Pumping Station

	Gallons	Hours
January	3806784	158
February	3716188	148
March	4572820	180
April	4500000	180
May	4864500	207
June	7365252	294
July	7085000	263
August	5655000	242
September	4563000	169
October	4131000	153
November	4285500	164
December	4787184	176
Total Gallons	59332228	

Balance Sheet

On Hand and Received.

Water Rates	\$ 9332.01	
Miscellaneous Income	710.33	
General Cash Balance, Jan. 1, 1933	5,706.15	
		\$15,748.49
Expended for Constructions	\$ 2,957.71	
Expended for Maintenance	9,290.37	
General Cash Balance, Jan. 1, 1934	3,500.41	
		\$15,748.49

JOHN MARSHALL
GEORGE F. WILDE
LOUIS B. DAVIS

Board of Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Citizens of Merrimac:

The Board of Assessors submit the following report for the year 1933.

We would impress upon the taxpayer the necessity of conferring with the assessors as soon as possible after the tax bills are received if application for abatement is to be made for any cause, April 1st following the date of the tax bill is the last day fixed by statute upon which application for abatement can be made in the case of personal property.

Motor vehicle owners making application for abatement on motor cars should keep in mind that the period provided for application for abatement is six months from the date of the tax bill or transfer of the motor vehicle. In no case can the abatement period be extended beyond January 31st of the following year. Motor car owners will best serve their interests by coming to the assessors office as soon as any motor vehicle is transferred or sold. Motor vehicles are assessed on a monthly basis (from the month of registration until the end of the year). The law provides that a minimum tax of \$2.00 shall be levied on every motor vehicle placed on the road. The excise tax rate for 1934 is \$32.14.

Recapitulation

Town appropriations	\$127,557.33	
1930 Overlay deficit	624.38	
1931 Overlay deficit	2,202.06	
State tax	2,880.00	
Auditing municipal account tax	53.49	
Municipal light tax	2.05	
State park and reservation tax	6.57	
Old age assistance	799.00	
County tax	2,642.08	
Tuberculosis hospital	577.70	
Overlay (of current year)	3,938.65	
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		\$141,283.31

Estimated Receipts

Income tax	\$6,156.02
Corporation tax	1,155.50
Bank Tax	2.27
Motor vehicle excise	3,000.00
Licenses	158.50
Fines	390.50
Special assessments	169.64
General government	740.00
Protection of persons and property	40.39

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Health and sanitation	911.16	
Highways	38.74	
Charities	7,896.58	
Old age assistance	3,122.67	
Soldiers benefits	78.00	
Schools	3,638.34	
Library	105.51	
Cemeteries	467.30	
Interest on deposit	220.14	
Interest on taxes	1,453.49	
Available funds (voted)	27,635 21	
		57,379.96
Net amount to be raised		\$83,903.35
799 old age assistance taxes	\$799.00	
759 poll taxes at \$2.00	1,518.00	
Valuation \$1, 813,030 rate \$45.00	81,586.35	
		\$83,903.35

December Assessments

Six Poll taxes	\$12
Property tax	972.65

Abatements Made in 1933

On levy of 1931	\$349.15
On levy of 1932	1,721.61
On levy of 1933	1,976.05
1933 overlay reserved	1,962.60

Table of Aggregates

Value of real estate	\$1,680,560.00
Value of personal property	132,470.00
Value of automobiles	120,620.00
Number of automobiles	573
Number of horses	52
Number of cows	210
Number of Neat cattle	56
Number of fowl	940
Number of houses	727
Number of acres of land	4,840
Number of persons partnerships and corporations assessed	829

Respectfully yours,

CLIFFORD R. HOWE
 GEORGE B. CROFUT
 WILLIAM H. WHITING

Board of Assessors.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Merrimac:

The following is my report for the year 1933.

	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Platform over 5,000 lbs.	5		
Platform 100 to 5,000 lbs.	16		
Beam under 100 lbs.	10		
Counter under 100 lbs.	3		
Spring 100 lbs. or over	2		
Spring under 100 lbs.	23		1
Computing under 100 lbs.	11		
Avoirdupois	97		
Liquid	13		
Gasoline measuring pumps	42	5	
Gasoline measuring meters	10	1	
Kerosene measuring pumps	2		
Quantity measure on pumps	215		

Trial weighings of commodities sold or put up for sale

	Tested	Correct	Over	Under
Bread	40	13	16	11
Sugar	32	10	21	1
Coal in bags	30	26	4	
Flour	35	24	9	2
Grain	6	6		

One ton of coke reweighed in cellar and found correct.

<i>Expenditures</i>		<i>Collections</i>	
Salary	\$75.00	Sealing fees	\$44.70
Transportation	45.25	Town licenses	32.00
Supplies	5.64		
Miscellaneous	3.00		
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	\$128.89		\$76.70

In wish to thank the Board of Slectmen, the Police Department and all others who have assisted me in the performance of my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD R. EASTMAN,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF THE MERRIMAC TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE TO JANUARY 1, 1934

No appropriation was made for the Town Forest for 1933. Work was done in the Forest by men from the Welfare Department sent to us by the Selectmen. On November 15th a letter was received from the Massachusetts Forestry Department requesting a quick employment of men whose wages were to be paid by the government, and suggesting that forestry work was most favored for employment. The suggestion was also made that additions be made to present Town Forest wherever possible.

A meeting was called which included the selectmen, Forest Committee, Water and Electric Board and Finance Committee. It was decided to purchase a tract of land from the John Currier estate and option was obtained. At a special town meeting on December 12th it was voted to purchase $191\frac{3}{4}$ acres of this estate for \$767. A bill of \$192.18 for survey of this purchase made by the selectmen made the total price \$959.18. This new purchase immediately came in charge of the Town Forest Committee and increased our Town Forest to $291\frac{3}{4}$ acres.

Work done in the Town Forest during the year 1933 was thinning and trimming 5000 pine trees. This work was recommended by the State Forest men. We had trimmed 20 acres of hard wood and mowed over some ten or more acres of sprouts among small pines. There was one mile of road built and two bridges over running streams and ditches dug near both bridges to improve the drainage. A camp was built to shelter men. We had cut $42\frac{1}{2}$ cords of wood.

40 cords sold to the town	\$160.00
$2\frac{1}{2}$ cords sold cash	12.50
25 trees set along roadside from Town Forest	50.00
	<hr/> \$222.50

This makes the Town Forest cost to date, above purchase price, \$138.43. Work has gone forward since January and some 40 cords of wood are cut. Details will appear in 1934 report.

That portion of the Town Forest controlled by the Water and Electric Board has been operated by that Board. A record of their work will appear in their report.

FRANK N. RAND
CHARLES R. FORD
JAMES T. COLGAN

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

The Trustees of the Merrimac Public Library submit their fifty-seventh annual report, for the year ending December 31, 1933.

The work of the library has been carried on during the year on about the same lines. The circulation has been larger than any previous year, the total amounting to 24,188. The monthly deliveries were as follows:

January	2394	July	1568
February	2329	August	1597
March	2650	September	2048
April	2425	October	1954
May	1666	November	1776
June	1794	December	1987

During the year there have been added a total of 416 books, an increase of 15 over the accessions of last year. These came from the following sources, and the gift volumes we gratefully acknowledge:

Purchased	377
Mr. Kenneth Breed	6
Mr. Irving Blake	1
Clio Club	1
Miss Ida E. Cushing	1
Haverhill Public Library	5
Mr. Howard Lovell	1
Miss S. I. Sayre	3
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	4
Unknown	1
Mr. George T. Walker	15
Mr. Cecil E. Welch	1

The fines collected were \$99.27 and were turned over to the Town Trasurer.

As your Trustees, we are proud of the Merrimac Public Library as a storehouse of knowledge. We are satisfied that it is equal to that of any town in like circumstances. The large increase in circulation is evidence of appreciation of that fact.

MERRIMAC TOWN REPORT

For the ensuing year we would recommend an appropriation of \$700.00, that the present policy may be continued.

Respectfully submitted,

ALVIN F. HEATH
 ABBIE W. SARGENT
 ANNIE A. KELLY
 FRANK E. WALKER
 HARRIET J. DAVIS

 REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF KIMBALL PARK

To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

As trustees of this department of town property would make this our Annual Report of our doings.

We have received as income on Trust Funds as follows:

Judith Kimball Fund	\$35.29	
Amos Weed Fund	70.11	
	<hr/>	\$105.40

From which we have paid bills as follows:

Care of Park, A. B. Morse	\$65.00	
Plants, T. Houlihan	4.00	
Sprinkling Fountain —.....	13.00	
Balance of Income	23.40	
	<hr/>	\$105.40

We now hold Trust Funds in Merrimac Savings Bank. Income only to be used:

Judith Kimball Account	\$1,000.00
Amos Weed Account	2,010.21

ALDEN B. MORSE,
 RICHARD A. SARGENT,
 JOHN W. KIRKPATRICK,

Trustees of Kimball Park

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Merrimac

Continuing the work of improvement begun last year we have added shrubs and plants in Locust Grove which have shown their beauty in various colors during the Summer and which will increase as they grow in size in years to come.

We have been able to get some help from the government C.W.A. money in removing stumps from the new addition on the top of the hill which will help prepare the ground for the time when we are able to survey and lay out avenues and plot out lots for sale later on.

We were in hopes to get some money to surface the avenues near the entrance as they are very bad in the spring of the year, but we have not been able to do this at the time of this writing.

At Church St. we have made a great improvement in the older section in setting up and repairing the stones which had fallen down, and some of them have broken, and we hope next year to get a lawn that may be kept cut and green in memory of the worthy people whose good character built a good town. And this will also apply to the Lower Corner which perhaps shows as much improvement as any of our three cemeteries.

Here we have repaired and set up some of the oldest stones in town and intend to care for graves of people whose remains have rested in peace for more than two hundred years. We have repaired one lot which has been an eyesore for a long time, as there are no living heirs or anyone who cares whether it is kept up or not, which shows the value of Perpetual care as any of our own lots in years to come may get into the condition this one was if we do not take this precaution.

We have also installed town water for the use of those who wish to carry plants or flowers to place on their lots.

There seems to be some call for a smaller lot, and so we have a section for one grave lots in Locust Grove and have made one burial there already, Corporal Parker.

Early in the Spring after conferring with Trustees of Amesbury and Haverhill Cemeteries as to methods we found that we had no records showing who owned lots, and we adopted a form of deed used in Amesbury by which every deed issued has a corresponding stub kept in the Town Office as a record of the sale.

We issued a call for the old deeds to be sent in and exchanged for the new form, and we have already received nearly forty.

It may seem a little strange to some people that there have been about 12 interments and only one lot sold, (H. A. Trull) but these burials were in lots already owned by the families, we suggest that it is a good plan to select your lot before the time when trouble comes.

RICHARD A. SARGENT,
CHAS. A. LANCASTER,
CLARENCE O. LIBBY,

Trustees of Merrimac Cemeteries

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Total Inspections	203
New Work	32
Additions and Changes	171
Defective Wiring, Fixtures, etc.	57
Motor Inspections	26
Damage to Wires by fire in buildings	5
Oil burning and motor driven heating plants	7
Stray wires, removed	4
Loops disconnected from buildings	2
Wiring condemned in buildings	6
Defective poles reported	12

The placing of electric meters on the outside of residences—as adopted by the Light Dept. is proving satisfactory to all concerned.

There are changes in the National Board of Fire Underwriters code that will become effective in future wiring methods. I wish to thank all who have co-operated with me as local Inspector.

Respectfully,

JOHN E. BEAN,

Inspector of Wires.

ANNUAL REPORT OF PLAYGROUND COMMISSIONERS

The Playground Commissioners herein submit their second annual report for the year ending December 31, 1933.

In view of the fact that we have received no money, either by appropriation, popular subscription, or donation to assist us in our work we feel that the year has been very successful.

The erection of the safety fence, which overhangs home plate, for the purpose of eliminating the former foul-ball hazzard which necessitated trespassing on posted land, and the safety rails on either side of the back stop, for the purpose of keeping the audience from that section of the playing lines that formerly were so dangerous; were two of our greatest accomplishments.

Th baseball diamond was constantly cared for by the volunteer labor of Fred Gibbs. The standing grass was given to Henry Deminie for his labor in keeping the ball field mowed.

The football field was laid out and goal posts set, through the efforts of volunteer labor and material donations. Many football games were enjoyed by the citizens of Merrimac and out of town guests.

A C. W. A. project is now under way. A stone drain is being laid through the center of the playing field and filling is being dumped therein for the purpose of eliminating the former low and swampy condition.

The stone and material for filling are being taken from the old reservoir, which is to be completely removed, thus eliminating the hazard of injury to children, who insist on playing close to the opening, the depth of which is thirteen feet.

We wish to thank all those who have helped us, either by labor or donations, in our endeavors this year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALEXANDER M. SULLIVAN,
WILLARD T. KELLY,
CHARLES A. FOLLANSBEE,
FREDERICK E. GIBBS,
RAYMOND J. BAGLEY,

Playground Commissioners.

REPORT OF JANITOR OF SARGENT HALL

Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen:

Report of Janitor of Sargent Hall for 1933, is as follows:

Openings	116
Free	105
Paid 7 at \$11	
Paid 3 at 1	
Paid 1 at 2	11

Cash received and paid Town Treasurer, \$82.00.

ANDREW O. NICOL,

Janitor.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE'S REPORT

The 1933 report of the Public Health Nurse is as follows:

Nursing visits made	964
Prenatal visits	37
Attendance at deliveries	11
Maternity visits made	127
Child welfare visits	284
Impetigo	16
Bronchitis	4
Pneumonia	3
Accident cases	6
Cancer ..	1
Boils	2
Abysesses	3
Erysipeloid	1
Insanity	1
La-grippe and Influenza	52
Tuberculosis	3
Brights Disease	2
Shock	1
Inner ear infections	6
Whooping cough	46
Mumps	29
Chicken Pox	11
Accompanied children home	17
Accompanied S. C. to Haverhill for shoes	8
Accompanied S. C. to Haverhill for glasses	7
Accomp. patient to Mass. Gen. Hospital, Boston	1
Accompanied patient to Children's Hospital, Boston	1
Number of Deaths	2

In May the clinics for the prevention of Diphtheria were continued, giving toxin anti-toxin treatments.

In October the Chadwick clinics were held, these clinics are the von Pirquet Test, X-ray and physical examination, but this was only done for the children of the parents who signed the "consent slips."

At this time I wish to thank all who have co-operated with me the past year.

Yours very truly,

JEAN BADASHAW,

Health Nurse

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit a report of the receipts and expenditures of the Town of Merrimac for the year ending December 31, 1933, also a statement of the Town indebtedness.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES C. PEASE,

Town Accountant

RECEIPTS — GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes:

Current Year—

Poll, Personal, Real Estate	\$46,155.47	
Motor Excise	2,398.74	
	<hr/>	\$48,554.21

Previous Years—

Poll, Personal, Real Estate 1930	8.08	
Poll, Personal, Real Estate 1931	1,933.73	
Poll, Personal, Real Estate 1932	16,678.14	
Motor Excise 1931	88.70	
Motor Excise 1932	344.01	
	<hr/>	19,052.66

From State—

Income taxes (state valuation)	\$2,220.00	
Income taxes (Educational)	4,512.50	
Corporation taxes (Business ..	1,165.74	
Corporation Taxes (Gas, Elec. Lt. & Water Co.)	108.45	
Corporation Taxes (R. R. & Tel. & Tel. Co.)	47.80	
National Bank Tax	102.59	
Veteran Exemption	172.52	
	<hr/>	8,329.60

Total from Taxes \$75,936.47

Tax Titles 746.58

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Licenses—

Junk	\$20.00	
Pool	8.00	
Milk	9.00	
Dance	39.00	
Revolver	3.50	
Alcohol	3.00	
Auctioneer	2.00	
Wrestling	2.00	
Garage	3.00	
Ice Cream	2.00	
Used Car Dealer	10.00	
Innholder	1.00	
Hairdressing	2.00	
Fuel Oil	1.00	
Pasteurizing Milk	10.00	
Massage	2.00	
Peddlers	32.00	
Filling Station	17.00	
Victuallers	21.00	
Liquor ..	480.00	
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Total from Licenses		667 50

Fines and Forfeits:

Fines—

Court	831.00	
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Total from Fines and Forfeits		831.00

Grants and Gifts:

From State—

Educational — Massachusetts		
School Fund	\$3,601.86	
From County — Dog Licenses	128.08	
Federal Emergency Relief fund	7,635.21	
Gift of Town employees, school		
Teachers	1,796.74	
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Total from Gifts and Grants		13,161 89
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Total from General Revenue		\$91,343.44

RECEIPTS—COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Special Assessments:

Moth 1931	\$1.20	
Moth 1932	39.97	
Moth 1933	86.85	
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		\$128.02
Old age assistance 1931	277.00	
Old age assistance 1932	22.00	
Old age assistance 1933	392.00	
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		691.00
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Total from Special Assessments		819.02

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Hall Rentals	\$82.00	
Town Office Rentals	668.00	
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Total from General Government		750.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Fire—

Reimbursement (chemical)	2.98
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Town Forest—

Reimbursement (wood)	2.50
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Inspection—

Sealer of Weights and Measures	44.70
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Total from Protection of Persons and Property	50.18
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HEALTH AND SANITATION

*Health—**Reimbursements — From State—*

Tuberculosis Subsidy	\$347.86
From John Hancock Insurance Co., Nursing Fees	36.80
From Metropolitan Insurance Co., Nursing Fees	55.25
From Health Nurse, Nursing Fees	15.50
Inspection, Inspector of Animals	50.00
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Total from Health and Sanitation	505.41
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HIGHWAYS

Reimbursements—

General Highways	
(under Chapter 81)	\$3,100.00
Special Highways	
(under Chapter 90)	3,500.00
Gypsy Moths	25.00

From others sources—

Hire of Truck and driver	1.10
Sale of material	6.05
Sale of material	3.12

From Town—

Hire of truck and road	
machinery	1,895.46

Total from Highways	8,530 73
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CHARITIES

*Public Welfare—**Reimbursements From State—*

Temporary Aid	\$7,451.14
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From Cities and Towns—

Temporary Aid	4,283.35
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From Individuals—

Temporary Aid	937.42
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*Old Age Assistance—**From State—*

Temporary Aid	2,723.67
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From Cities and Towns—

Temporary Aid	128.00
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Mothers Aid—

From Cities and Towns	150.00
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*Soldiers Relief**From State—*

State Aid 1932	400.00
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Total from Charities	16,073 58
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EDUCATION AND LIBRARY

*Schools—**Reimbursements—**From State—*

Superintendent of Schools	\$480.78
Vocational Training	100.00
Tuition of children	627.22

*From other sources—**Reimbursements—*

Telephone calls	8.30
Transportation	4.50

Public Library—

Fines	99.27
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Total from Education and Library	1,320.07
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RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Insurance—

Returned premiums	\$720.25
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Total from Recreation and Unclassified	720.25
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Light Department:

Sale of light	\$18,522.95
Sale of power	6,496.70
Miscellaneous Sales	821.21
	<hr/> 25,840.86

Water Department:

Sale of water	\$9,332.01
Miscellaneous Sales	360.33
Rent of Station (From Light Department) ..	350.00
	<hr/> 10,042.34

Cemeteries:

Sale of lots	\$40.00
Care of lots	18.50
	<hr/> 58.50

Total from Public Service Enterprises	\$35,941.70
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INTEREST AND TRUST FUNDS

Interest:

On deposits	\$31.39
On Taxes	916.17

Total from Interest	947.56
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Trust Fund Income:

T. H. Hoyt Library Fund	\$437.50	437.50
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Trust Fund Principal:

Withdrawals from—

T. H. Hoyt Library Funds	\$800.00
A. E. Goodwin Library Fund ..	100.00
Kimball Park Funds	82.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care funds	1,628.20
Cemetery Contingent fund	12.50

Total from Trust Funds	2,622.70
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans:

Anticipation of Revenue	\$78,300.00
Municipal Loan	18,000.00

Total from Municipal Indebtedness	96,300.00
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AGENCY AND TRUST

Cemetery Perpetual Care funds	\$410.00
Light Department Federal Tax	404.21

Total from Agency and Trust	814.21
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REFUNDS

From State—

Old Age Assistance Tax	\$89.00
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From Cemeteries—

Perpetual Care Funds	450.00
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From Light Department—

1933 Apropriation for Street Lighting	\$2,356.07
1933 Appropriation for lighting Town buildings	436.05
	2,792.12

From Tax Collector—

Advertising costs collected	12.30
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From Town Clerk—

Dog Licenses	253.80
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From Municipal Light Department—

Municipal Light Tax	2.05
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From Treasurer—

Check uncashed	4.00
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From State—

Fees returned (certifying note)	2.00
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Total Refunds	\$3,605.27
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Total Receipts	\$260,781.62
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Cash balance, January 1, 1933	11,114.38
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	\$271,896.00
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EXPENDITURES — GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislative—

Salaries - Moderator	\$12.00	\$12.00
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Selectmen's Department—

Salaries - Chairman	\$225.00	
Clerk	62.50	
Other Member	50.00	
		\$337.50

Board of Public Welfare Department—

Salaries - Chairman	\$225.00	
Clerk	62.50	
Other Member	50.00	
		\$337.50

Accounting Department—

Salary - Accountant	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
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Treasurer's Department

Salary - Treasurer	\$270.00	\$270.00
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Collectors' Department

Salary - Collector:		
Prior to 1933	\$700.00	
On account of 1933	458.36	
		\$1,158.36

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Assessors' Department—

Salary - Clerk	\$273.32	
Other two	376.68	
	<hr/>	\$650.00

Law Department—

Salary - Town Counsel	\$75.00	\$75.00
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Town Clerk's Department—

Salary - Town Clerk	\$225.00	\$225.00
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Election and Registration—

Salaries and Services:

Election Officers	\$178.00	
Registrars	112.50	
	<hr/>	\$290.50

Bonding Town Officers—

Light and Water Collector	\$25.00	
Light Manager	5.00	
Treasurer	57.50	
Town Clerk	5.00	
Tax Collector	115.00	
	<hr/>	\$207.50

Town Hall Maintenance—

Salary - Janitor	\$90.00	
Services - Janitor	241.00	
Other Expenses - Fuel	480.88	
Janitor supplies	38.80	
Telephone	69.86	
Sundry expenses	47.49	
	<hr/>	\$968.03

Town Hall Repairs—

Assessors office	\$20.86	
Tables and Shutters	2.00	
Basement	2.07	
Lavatory	1.50	
Selectmen's office	5.86	
Fire escape and steps	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$35.29

Total for General Government	\$5,566.68
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department—

Salaries and Services:

Chief of Police	\$1,479.75	
Night Patrol	1,271.96	
Special Police Officers	333.40	
	<hr/>	\$3,085.11

Other Expenses—

Labor	\$15.60	
Transportation	163.67	
Telephone	104.04	
Meals	6.75	
Posting Warrants	16.00	
Matron	4.00	
Supplies	43.63	
	<hr/>	\$353.69

\$3,438.80*Fire Department—*

Salaries and Services:

Engineers	\$180.00	
Superintendent of Fire Alarm ..	100.00	
Stewards	110.00	
Call Men	1,783.75	
	<hr/>	\$2,173.75

Fire Alarm Box Repairs \$53.40

Equipment and Repairs \$87.08

Other Expenses:

Fuel	\$314.59	
Insurance	50.43	
Motor Expense	180.48	
Telephone	63.94	
Supplies	53.13	
	<hr/>	\$662.57

\$,976 80*Moth Department—*

Salaries and Services:

Superintendent	\$325.50	
Other employees	455.90	
	<hr/>	\$781.40

Other Expenses:

Teams	\$42.00	
Insecticides	4.80	
Motor expenses	4.10	
Shop Rent	48.00	
	<hr/>	\$98.90

\$880.30

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Tree Darden—

Labor	\$124.00	\$124.00
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Forest Warden—

Labor	\$114.54	
Supplies	19.00	
	<hr/>	\$133.54

Inspector of Wires—

Salary	\$75.00	\$75.00
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Sealer of Weights and Measures—

Salary	\$75.00	\$75.00
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Total for Protection of Persons and Property		<hr/> \$7,703.44
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HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health—

Tuberculosis:

Board and Treatment at Essex

Sanitorium	\$1,898.00
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Other Expenses:

Disposal of Animals	\$2.00
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Veneral Clinics	11.00
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Clothing	6.25
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Sanitation—

Labor	165.55	
Lumber	8.00	
Cement	10.25	
Surveying	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,106.05

Public Health Nurse—

Salary	\$1050.00	
Motor Expense	94.77	
Postage	2.48	
	<hr/>	\$1,147.25

Inspection—

Inspector of Animals, salary	\$100.00	
Inspector of Slaughter, salary ..	40.00	
Inspector of Milk, salary	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$160.00

Essex County Tuberculosis Sanatorium—

Maintenance apportionment for

1932 \$577.70

Total for Health and Sanitation \$3,991.00

HIGHWAYS

Highways Department—

Superintendent \$453.55

Other Expenses—

Labor	1,339.15
Town Truck	779.88
Trucks (other than Town)	1,492.30
Road Materials	2,894.86
Sand, Stone, Gravel	183.68
Signs and Posts	86.92
Telephone	29.88
Lumber	18.22
Cement	78.50
Tractor	150.75
Fuel	20.79
Fuel Oil	18.40
Repairs	36.50
Registration Fees, Truck and Tractor	4.00
Hire of Road Machinery	123.12
Supplies	114.68
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	\$7,825.18

Snow Removal—

Superintendent \$217.60

Other Expenses—

Labor	830.08
Town Truck	211.50
Trucks (other than Town)	993.65
Tractor	30.00
Sidewalk plowing	239.65
Sand	13.65
Fuel	46.61
Repairs	12.78
Telephone	12.09
Supplies	12.10
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	\$2,619.71

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Purchase of Snow Plow—

Plow	\$300.00	
Transportation	26.00	
	<hr/>	\$326.00

Road Machinery Account—

Gasoline and Repairs:

Gasoline	\$281.27	
Grease and Oil	128.30	
Labor on Tractor	27.50	
Labor on Plow	25.00	
Labor on Truck	65.26	
Labor on other Machinery	28.15	
Motor Parts	47.57	
Grader Parts	56.91	
Supplies	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$661.96

Road Machinery Account—

Purchase of Truck:

International Truck	\$923.00
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Road Machinery Account—

Purchase of Roller.

Auxiliary Roller Wheel	49.00
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REBUILDING BEAR HILL ROAD

Superintendent	\$219.60
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Other Expenses—

Labor	1,106.66	
Town Truck	366.00	
Other Trucks	1,159.10	
Tractor	190.00	
Gravel	484.15	
Large Grader	12.21	
Pipe and Fittings	433.57	
Grates and Frames	23.30	
Power Shovels	556.87	
Mixer	14.70	
Roller	82.50	
Water Tank	10.00	
Pump	1.60	
Power Grader	68.00	
Power Roller	22.75	
Lumber	23.36	
Fuel Oil	20.50	
Cement	165.30	
Supplies	39.83	
	<hr/>	\$5,000.00

Resurfacing Orchard Street—

Labor	\$66.90	
Town Truck	58.50	
Other Trucks	93.50	
Gravel	27.00	
Survey and Plans	47.75	
	<hr/>	\$293.65

Repair on Newton Road—

Labor ..	\$122.85	
Town Truck	2.25	
Other Trucks	427.55	
Tractor	15.00	
Gravel	126.40	
Pipe and Fittings	82.46	
Large Grader	36.32	
Power Shovels	157.50	
Power Grader	28.00	
	<hr/>	\$998 33

Sidewalks, Railings, Bridges—

Labor	\$12.80	
Town Truck	12.00	
Gravel	1.00	
Posts	3.75	
Filing Saws75	
	<hr/>	\$30.30

Rocks Bridge—

Assessments for Maintenance		
1932		\$2,090.44
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Total for Highways	\$20,817.57
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CHARITIES

Public Welfare—

Outside Relief by the Town:

Groceries and Provisions	\$17,774.50
Board and Care	4,405.26
Medical Care	1,603.13
Medicine	231.35
Rent	5,436.38
Coal	1,700.81
Wood	833.40
Fuel Oil	1,242.45

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Cash	151.00	
Burial	75.00	
Clothing	540.88	
Seeds, Plants, Fertilizer	49.85	
	<hr/>	\$34,044.01

Other Institutions—

Amesbury Hospital	\$1,016.15	
Gale Hospital	555.92	
Mass. Eye and Ear Infirmary ..	42.60	
Pondville Hospital	105.00	
Palmer Memorial Hospital	297.50	
State Infirmary	68.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,085.17

Relief given by other Cities and Towns

\$1,353.27

Transportation and supplies

\$66.81

\$37,549.26*Soldiers Relief*

Groceries and Provisions	\$3,334.48
Fuel	617.64
Rent	985.00
Medical Care	320.71
Medicine	20.70
Cash	349.90
Clothing	96.14

Other Institutions—

Amesbury Hospital	10.00
Pondville Hospital	5.00

\$5,739.57*Soldiers Benefits*

State Aid—Cash	\$360.00
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Old Age Assistance—

Cash	\$8,272.00
Medical Care	335.13
Medicine	4.55
Care in Home	165.00
Fuel	6.38
Other Institutions:	
Amesbury Hospital	147.25

Mothers Aid—

Cash	\$522.50	
Medical Care	11.50	
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		\$534.00

Total for Charities		<hr/>	\$53,113.14
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SCHOOLS

Administratrion—

Salaries:

School Committee	\$157.50	
Superintendent	850.00	
Superintendent's Secretary	250.00	
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		\$1,257.50

Superintendent's Expenses:

Travel	\$100.00	
Telephone	25.93	
Postage, Printing, Supplies	55.81	
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		\$181.74

School Committee expenses	\$35.00	
School Physician	45.00	
School Census	25.00	
Truant Officer	50.00	
Law Enforcement	4.75	
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		\$159.75

Teachers' Salaries—

High	\$7,269.50	
Elementary	10,506.75	
Supervisors (High)	198.00	
Supervisors (Elementary)	598.00	
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		\$18,572.25

Text Books and Supplies—

High:		
Books	\$425.63	
Supplies	439.28	
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		\$864.91

Elementary:

Books	\$408.80	
Supplies	325.57	
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		\$734.37

Tuition—

Elementary	\$156.00
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Transportation— \$1,875.25

Janitors' Services—

High	\$486.25	
Elementary	882.97	
	<hr/>	\$1,369.22

Fuel—

High	\$468.45	
Elementary	1,143.63	
	<hr/>	\$1,612.08

Maintenance of Grounds and Buildings—

High:		
Repairs	\$153.47	
Janitors Supplies	21.54	
Miscellaneous	13.70	
	<hr/>	\$188.71

Elementary:		
Repairs	\$207.08	
Janitors	73.71	
Miscellaneous	9.65	
	<hr/>	\$290.44

New Equipment	\$301.65
Health	\$250.86
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$17.60
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Total for Schools	\$27,832 33
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PUBLIC LIBRARY

Salaries and Services—

Librarian's salaries	\$500.00	
Care of Grounds	132.50	
	<hr/>	\$632.50

Books and Periodicals	\$527.88	
Bindings	29.20	
	<hr/>	\$557.08

Books	\$76.16	
Periodicals	3.40	
	<hr/>	\$79.56

Heating and Lighting	\$256.84
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Other Expenses—

Repairs	\$17.00
Janitors Supplies	33.97

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Other Supplies	16.05	
	<hr/>	\$67.02
Total for Library		\$1,593.00

RECREATION

Kimball Park—

Labor	\$65.00	
Plants	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$69.00
Total for Recreation		\$69.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day—

American Legion		\$125.00
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Printing—

1933 Town Reports	\$201.31	
Public Welfare	36.75	
Selectmen	21.20	
Collector of Taxes	96.91	
Assessors	15.05	
Town Clerk	8.75	
Registrars	2.75	
Treasurer	81.20	
Elections	119.65	
	<hr/>	\$583.57

Insurance—

Town Buildings	\$555.76	
Workmen's Compensation	668.29	
Town Truck	71.40	
Tractor	58.85	
Health Nurse	52.60	
Firemen	243.75	
Fire Department	70.54	
Tax Collector	34.30	
	<hr/>	\$1,755.49

Vocational Training for 1933—

City of Haverhill	\$147.14	
Total for Vocational Training		\$147.14

MISCELLANEOUS

Selectmen—

Transportation	\$159.03	
Supplies	62.54	
	<hr/>	\$221.57

Accountant—

Supplies	\$25.54	\$25.54
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Assessors—

Preparing Polls Lists	\$30.00	
Abstracts of Deeds	26.25	
Transportation	9.80	
Supplies	45.84	
	<hr/>	\$111.89

Town Clerk—

Supplies	\$1.25	\$1.25
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Tax Collector—

Supplies	\$30.91	
Costs	74.50	
	<hr/>	\$105.41

Sealer of Weights and Measures—

Transportation	\$45.25	
Supplies	8.64	
	<hr/>	\$53.89

Inspector of Wires—

Supplies90	.90
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Inspector of Milk—

Supplies	\$2.61	\$2.61
Labor on Vault	\$5.00	
Repairs on Water Fountain in the Square	12.28	
Surveying	62.70	
Signs	6.00	
Post Office Box Rent	1.35	

Selectmens' Association	16.68	
Checking voters at Special Meeting	28.00	
	<hr/>	\$132.01

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Treasurer—

Supplies	\$115.33	
Certifying Notes	16.00	
	<hr/>	\$131.33

Total for Miscellaneous \$786.40

Reserve Fund—

Election Officers	\$78.00	
Town Hall Maintenance	25.69	
Old Age Assistance	396.31	
	<hr/>	\$500.00

*Purchase of Land—**To be used as a Town Forest*

Survey of Land	\$192.18	
191 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres at \$4.00 per acre ..	767.00	
	<hr/>	\$959.18

*Purchase of Land—**To be used for Highway and other purposes*

Corporation Dump and land in rear of Highway Store House	\$50.00	\$50.00
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*Purchase of Tools and Materials—**To be used on C. W. A. projects*

Tools	\$97.45	
Materials	24.77	
Pipe	255.30	
	<hr/>	\$377.52

Total for Unclassified \$5,284.39

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

*Electric Light Department—**Administration*

Commissioners	\$67.50	
Manager	1,231.44	
Collector	1,040.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,338.94
Rent of office (to Town)	\$184.00	
Office expenses	560.47	
	<hr/>	\$744.47

Construction

Materials and Labor	\$4,390.25	
Transformers	578.28	
Meters	243.80	
	<hr/>	\$5,212.33

Maintenance

Labor and Repairs	\$2,013.68	
Insurance	198.20	
Transportation expense	236.07	
Miscellaneous	108.23	
	<hr/>	\$2,556.18

Station

Electric Energy	\$14,459.02	
Wages	588.00	
Rent (to Water Department) ..	350.00	
	<hr/>	\$15,397.02
Depreciation to Savings Bank		\$1,631.01
Federal Tax		\$447.56
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Total for Electric Light Department		\$28,327.51

*Water Department—**Administration*

Commissioners	\$67.50	
Superintendent	775.04	
Collector	520.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,362.54
Rent of Office (to Town)	\$184.00	
Office expenses	249.21	
	<hr/>	\$423.21

Pumping Station

Wages	\$1,267.00	
Fuel	1,803.92	
Oil, and Waste	135.13	
	<hr/>	\$3,206.05

Construction

Labor	\$219.20	
Materials	666.51	
	<hr/>	\$957.71

Maintenance

Labor	\$1,544.50	
Materials and Repairs	1,751.49	

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Truck expense	240.89	
Insurance	401.66	
Miscellaneous	40.03	
Water Main Extension Note	2,000.00	
Interest on notes	320.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,298.57

Total for Water Department \$12,248.08

Cemeteries

Labor	\$692.30	
Loam	54.50	
Trees and Shrubs	27.39	
Printing	20.70	
Lawn Mowers	17.82	
Sharpening Mowers	3.00	
Supplies	134.24	
	<hr/>	\$949.95

*Cemeteries Perpetual Care**Trust Funds*

Loam	\$35.00	
Cleaning and Repairing Stones	885.00	
Labor and Materials	708.20	
	<hr/>	\$1,628.20

Cemetery Contingent Trust Fund

Labor and Materials	\$12.50	\$12.50
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Total for Cemeteries \$2,590.65

INTEREST

Temporary Loans—

Anticipation of Taxes	\$2,457.25	
<i>Advance payment of 1933 Taxes</i>		
On taxes paid in advance	186.79	
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Total for Interest \$2,644.04

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans—

Anticipation of Revenue	\$83,330.00	
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Total for Municipal Indebtedness \$83,330.00

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENT

Agency—

State Tax	\$2,880.00	
County Tax	2,642.08	
Municipal Accounts Tax	53.49	
Municipal Light Tax	2.05	
Parks and Reservation Tax	6.57	
Old Age Assistance Tax	775.00	
National Bank Tax72	
Dog Licenses	304.40	
	<hr/>	\$6,664.31

*Trust—**Cemetery Perpetual Care*

Deposits to Savings Bank	\$410.00	
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Public Library

Deposits to Savings Bank	437.50	
	<hr/>	\$847.50

Total for Agency and Trust	\$7,511.81
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REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—

1932 Taxes	\$15.98	
1933 Taxes	85.50	
	<hr/>	\$101.48

Light Department—

Street Lighting for 1932	\$2,356.07	
Lighting Town Bldgs. for 1932	436.05	
	<hr/>	\$2,792.12

Total for Transfers and Refunds	\$2,893.60
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Less Transfers—

Reserve fund to various departments	\$500.00
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Total payments	\$264,986.15
Cash Banlance, December 31, 1933	6 909.85
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	\$271,896.00

TABLE OF ACCOUNTS

	Appropriations	Transfers	Refunds and Receipts	Total	Payments	Balance
<i>General Government</i>						
Moderator	\$12.00			\$12.00	\$12.00	
Selectmen	337.50			337.50	337.50	
Board of Public Welfare	337.50			337.50	337.50	
Accountant	1,000.00			1,000.00	1,000.00	
Treasurer	270.00			270.00	270.00	
Tax Collector for 1932	700.00			700.00	700.00	
Tax Collector for 1933	600.00			600.00	458.36	\$141.64
Town Counsel	75.00			75.00	75.00	
Town Clerk	225.00			225.00	225.00	
Assessors	650.00			650.00	650.00	
Registrars	112.50			112.50	112.50	
Bonding Town Officers	207.50			207.50	207.50	
Election Officers	100.00	78.00		178.00	178.00	
Town Hall Maintenance	675.00	267.34		968.03	968.03	
		25.69		50.00	35.29	14.71
Town Hall Repairs	50.00					
<i>Protection of Persons and Property</i>						
Police Department	3,450.00			3,450.00	3,438.80	11.20
Fire Department	2,800.00			2,800.00	2,796.80	3.20
Fire Engineers	180.00			180.00	180.00	
Moth Department	900.00			900.00	880.30	19.70
Tree Warden	150.00			150.00	121.00	26.00

TABLE OF ACCOUNTS—(Continued)

	Appropriations	Transfers	Refunds and Receipts	Total	Payments	Balance
Forest Warden	135.00			135.00	133.54	1.46
Inspector of Wires	75.00			75.00	75.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	75.00			75.00	75.00	
<i>Health and Sanitation</i>						
Board of Health	2,250.00			2,250.00	2,106.05	143.95
Public Health Nurse	1,125.00	22.25		1,147.25	1,147.25	
Inspector of Animals	100.00			100.00	100.00	
Inspector of Slaughter	40.00			40.00	40.00	
Inspector of Milk	20.00			20.00	20.00	
Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital	577.70			577.70	577.70	
<i>Highways</i>						
Highway Department	4,650.00	75.18	3,100.00	7,825.18	7,825.18	
Snow Removal	1,499.00	500.00				
		620.71		2,619.71	2,619.71	
Rocks Bridge	2,250.00			2,250.00	2,090.44	159.56
Sidewalks, Railings, Bridges	175.00			175.00	30.30	144.70
Street Lighting	2,356.07					
Resurfacing Orchard Street	300.00			300.00	293.65	6.35
Repairs on Newton Road	500.00		500.00	1,000.00	998.33	1.67
<i>Charities</i>						
Public Welfare	36,999.00	2,000.00				959.18
		1,051.75		40,050.75	37,549.26	1,542.31

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TABLE OF ACCOUNTS—(Continued)

	Appropriations	Transfers	Refunds and Receipts	Total	Payments	Balance
Soldiers Relief	6,500.00			6,500.00	5,739.57	760.43
Mothers Aid	416.00	118.00		534.00	534.00	
State Aid	420.00			420.00	360.00	60.00
Old Age Assistance	8,500.00	396.31		8,930.31	8,930.31	
Town Doctor for Public Welfare	500.00	34.00				
<i>Schools and Libraries</i>						
School Committee Salaries	157.50			157.50	157.50	
School Department	27,735.00		128.08	27,863.08	27,674.83	188.25
Public Library	700.00		900.00	1,600.00	1,593.00	7.00
<i>Recreation and Unclassified</i>						
Memorial Day	125.00			125.00	125.00	
Vocational Training	200.00			200.00	147.14	52.86
Miscellaneous	800.00			800.00	786.40	13.60
Printing	600.00			600.00	583.57	16.43
Insurance	1,762.97			1,762.97	1,755.49	7.48
Reserve Fund	500.00					
Lighting Town Buildings	436.05					
Purchase of Land	50.00			50.00	50.00	
Overdrafts of 1932	3,223.74					
<i>Enterprises</i>						
Lighting Hadley District	1,900.00					

TABLE OF ACCOUNTS—(Continued)

Refunds		Total	Payments	Balance	
Appropriations	Transfers and Receipts				
Cemetery		950.00	950.00	949.95	.05
Water Extension Note		2,000.00			
<i>Interest</i>		2,700.00	2,700.00	2,644.04	55.96
<i>Appropriated and Raised by—</i>					
Tax Levy of 1933	\$126,135.03				.
<i>Other Payments Not Appropriated</i>					
Tax Collector		105.87	105.87		105.87
Kimball Park Fund			82.00	69.00	13.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds			1,628.20	1,628.20	
County Tax			2,642.08	2,642.08	
State Tax			2,880.00	2,880.00	
Parks and Reservation Tax			6.57	6.57	
Municipal Light Tax			2.05	2.05	
Municipal Accounts Tax			53.49	53.49	
Old Age Assistance Tax		6.00	799.00	775.00	24.00
Light Department		8,823.83	39,761.02	31,119.63	8,641.39
Water Department		5,706.15	15,748.49	12,248.08	3,500.41
Trust Funds Deposits			847.50	847.50	
Temporary Loans			83,300.00	83,300.00	
Dog Tax		50.60	304.40	304.40	
Bear Hill Road		2,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	2,363.50

TABLE OF ACCOUNTS—(Continued)

	Appropriations	Transfers	Refunds and Receipts	Total	Payments	Balance
Road Machinery Fund	926.39		1,895.46	2,821.85		458.35
Taxes 1933				101.48	101.48	
Cemetery Contingent Fund			12.50	12.50	12.50	
Purchase of Snow Plow			326.00	326.00	326.00	
Purchase of Land T F.			959.18	959.18	959.18	
Purchase of Tools and Materials, CWA			537.50	537.50	377.52	159.98
National Bank Tax72	.72	
Road Machinery Account			950.00	950.00	923.00	27.00
Road Machinery Account			50.00	50.00	49.00	1.00
Road Machinery Account		161.96	500.00	661.96	661.96	
	\$143,753.87	\$5,351.19	\$55,802.25	\$284,618.34	\$264,986.15	\$19,632.19

RECAPITULATION

Appropriations and Balances	\$143,753.87
Transferred from other accounts	5,351.19
Credits to apropriations and balances	55,802.25
Assessed	2,642.08
Assessed	2,880.00
Assessed	6.57
Assessed	2.05
Assessed	53.49
Assessed	799.00
Trust Funds	847.50
Revenue Loans	83,300.00
Taxes	101.48
National Bank Tax72
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	\$295,540.20
Debit Balance	6.00
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	\$295,534.20

Appropriations Transferred to other accounts:

Street Lighting to Light Dept.	\$2,356.07
Lighting Town Bldgs. to Light Dept.	436.05
Overdrafts 1932 to Overdrafts 1932	3,223.74
Lighting Hadley District to Light Dept.	1,900.00
Water Extension note to Public Welfare	2,000.00
Town Doctor for Public Welfare to Snow Removal	500.00

Reserve Fund:

To Election Officers	\$78.00
To Town Hall Maintenance	25.69
To Old Age Assistance	396.31
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	500.00
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	10,915.86
Total	\$284,618.34

Balances transferred to other accounts:

From Public Welfare to Purchase of land to be used as Town Forest	\$959.18
From Road Machinery Funds to Purchase of Snow Plow	326.00
From Road Machinery Fund to Purchase of Road Roller	50.00

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From Road Machinery Fund to Road Machinery Account (Misc. Expenses)	500.00	
From Road Machinery Fund to Road Machinery Acct. (Purchase of Truck)	950.00	
From Road Machinery Fund to Purchase of Tools and Materials on C. W. A. projects	537.50	
	<hr/>	3,322.68
Total		\$281,295.66
Payments		264,986.15
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Balances December 31, 1933		\$16,309.51

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS.

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Number	Name of Fund	Balance		Interest 1933	Expended 1933	Balance	
		Dec. 31, 1932				Dec. 31, 1933	
3335	M. E. Sargent	\$114.48		\$4.02	\$5.00	\$113.50	
4119	Eliza M. Sawyer (Thomas C. Sawyer lot)	137.04		4.82	30.00	111.86	
4149	Emily S. Goodwin (Patten Sargent lot)	342.72		12.07	62.00	292.79	
4205	John L. and Sophia A. Merrill	349.10		12.31	100.00	261.41	
4432	Moses Goodrich	100.96		3.53	3.00	101.49	
4450	W. A. Paine (Henry Sargent lot)	64.11		2.25	6.00	60.36	
4679	J. E. Prescott	150.30		5.28	5.00	150.58	
4683	Rhoda S. Poore (Daniel Poore lot)	419.57		14.78	18.00	416.35	
4684	Rhoda S. Poore (Frederic Sargent lot)	335.63		11.82	15.00	332.45	
4713	Otis W. Little	294.89		10.39	27.00	278.28	
4724	Susan G. Sargent (Westerly half of J. B. Sargent lot)	87.92		3.07	4.00	86.99	
4787	Marietta B. Sargent (Wm. P. Colby lot)	378.02		13.33	27.00	364.35	
4796	Caroline S. Noyes (Somerby C. Noyes lot	111.99		3.91	8.00	107.90	
4806	Adeline Whittier	110.28		3.88	5.00	109.16	
4825	J. Warren Sargent	113.84		3.98	15.00	102.82	
4844	Ruth C. Rowell (Jacob Rowell and Chas. W. Dow lot)	352.23		12.42	44.00	326.65	
4917	Sarah A. Patte (Asa F. and Sarah A. Pattee lot)	269.14		9.47	50.00	228.61	
4918	Sarah A. Pattee (William Gunnison lot) ..	139.02		4.89	5.00	138.91	

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CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS—(Continued)

Number	Name of Fund	Balance		Interest 1933	Expended 1933	Balance	
		Dec. 31, 1932				Dec. 31, 1933	
4958	I. B. Little	558.73		19.70	225.00	353.43	
4977	John Bancroft	53.57		1.86	4.00	51.43	
4978	Aaron Bancroft	52.82		1.83	4.00	50.65	
4981	Thomas D. Nelson	218.93		7.69	40.00	186.62	
5066	Mabel Jone Shepardson (Isaac Jones lot)	114.05		4.02	12.00	106.07	
5080	Henry Crosby	123.02		4.33	5.00	122.35	
5091	A. Linda Little	195.71		6.89	14.00	188.60	
5146	Etta H. Colby	110.32		3.88	8.00	106.20	
5147	Mrs. Gilman Hoyt	124.23		4.37	18.00	110.60	
5151	Phineas Chase	104.09		3.65	5.00	102.74	
5205	Charles A. Bridges	129.66		4.54	15.00	119.20	
5322	Louis Clement (John S. Clement lot)	140.10		4.93	6.00	139.03	
5352	Carrie C. Noyes	208.98		7.35	50.00	166.33	
5367	W. O. Smiley (Wm. and Francis Smiley lot	135.19		4.75	25.00	114.94	
5371	Hattie and Carrie P. Baxter	117.48		4.12	6.00	115.60	
5376	Parmelia Trefethen (Ephraim Trefethen lot)	140.70		4.95	19.00	126.65	
5388	Ida E. Stevens	141.82		4.98	15.00	131.80	
5429	Mary Ann Chase (W. G. Chase lot)	109.55		3.84	5.00	108.39	
5431	Stuart, Chase and Sargent	171.32		6.03	24.00	153.35	

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS—(Continued)

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Number	Name of Fund	Balance		Interest 1933	Expended 1933	Balance	
		Dec. 31, 1932				Dec. 31, 1933	
5500	Charles A. Noyes (Chas. Henry Noyes lot)	76.67		2.69	4.00		75.36
5502	Mason W. R. Downing (John Sargent and Ichabod Nichols lot)	139.51		4.89	10.00		134.40
5603	William Gilday	162.19		5.71	7.00		160.90
5640	Moses Stevens	131.25		4.61	20.00		115.86
5690	Elizabeth M. Cooper (James Cooper lot)	124.61		4.37	25.00		103.98
5779	Amos Weed	134.37		4.72	10.00		129.09
5826	E. Fannie Bradley (Daniel H. Bradley lot)	104.46		3.67	5.00		103.13
5858	Porter Sargent (Bailey Sargent lot)	198.90		6.99	49.00		156.89
6288	Addie F. Sawyer (Chas. W. Sawyer lot)	124.35		4.37	16.00		112.72
6343	Melville S. Gibbs	50.28		1.76	2.00		50.04
6348	Arthur C. Sargent	113.71		3.98	5.00		112.69
6388	Heirs of A. R. Kimball	117.48		4.12	15.00		106.60
6415	George E. Ricker (J. W. Sargent lot)	115.18		4.05	19.00		100.23
6441	Alfred G. Wells (A. G. Wells, Rufus K. Nichols and Patrican)	236.40		8.33	19.00		225.73
6452	Stephen C. Parsons	238.80		8.39	28.00		219.19
6465	Alfred H. Colby (A. M. Colby lot)	108.66		3.81	9.00		103.47
6681	George S. Sargent	129.24		4.54	26.00		107.78
6694	Frank E. Ward	268.39		9.46	45.00		232.85
6730	R. W. Sargent and Moulton	120.38		4.23	15.00		109.61

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CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS—(Continued)

Number	Name of Fund	Balance	Interest 1933	Expended 1933	Balance
		Dec. 31, 1932			Dec. 31, 1933
6831	Samuel C. Pease	175.92	6.17	25.00	157.09
6890	Agnes F. Judkins (George W. and Olive O. Judkins lot)	180.22	6.34	19.00	167.56
6987	Willard D. Sargent (Edward P. Sargent lot)	255.07	8.99	21.00	243.06
6992	Everett Carlton (Richard Stoyale lot)	111.82	3.91	6.00	109.73
6993	A. E. Porter (S. L. Porter and Mary Emery lot)	196.55	6.91	26.00	177.46
7065	Donald MacDiarmid	185.66	6.52	21.00	171.18
7086	William H. Young	114.94	4.02	16.00	102.96
7116	Mary Abby Hoyt (Thomas Hoyt lot)	243.01	8.57	55.00	196.58
7135	Willard D. Sargent (Moses Sargent lot)	54.21	1.90	2.00	54.11
7136	Willard D. Sargent (Nicholas Sargent lot)	54.21	1.90	2.00	54.11
7171	Lilla P. Laraway (H. W. Laraway lot)	121.03	4.26	20.00	105.29
7173	Warren E. Wallace	125.37	4.40	6.00	123.77
7184	Justin Clement	88.30	3.09	5.00	86.39
7197	Emma P. Emerson (Alfred S. Chase lot) ..	116.21	4.09	18.00	102.30
7350	John W. Foster	170.81	5.99	9.00	167.80
7356	John W. Cleary	129.81	4.56	25.00	109.37
7365	M. A. Gassett	115.16	4.05	5.20	114.01
7424	J. W. Johnson	122.00	4.30	25.00	101.30

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS—(Continued)

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Number	Name of Fund	Balance		Interest 1933	Expended 1933	Balance	
		Dec. 31 1932				Dec. 31, 1933	
7427	William Greeley	116.01		4.09	5.00	115.10	
7513	Moses S. Brown	108.02		3.79	4.00	107.81	
7549	John B. Judkins	479.79		16.92	6.00	490.71	
7560	Henry C. Fox	112.27		3.95	4.00	112.22	
7564	George G. Larkin (Little & Larkin lot and Oliver Larkin lot)	366.94		12.92	75.00	304.86	
7650	Addie Haley	117.28		4.11	15.00	106.39	
7696	Jacob T. Crosby	128.02		4.51	25.00	107.53	
7713	Willis H. Scott	93.83		3.28	5.00	92.11	
7755	Herbert F. Chase (Enoch Chase lot)	123.05		4.33	25.00	102.38	
7887	Joseph H. Leavitt	117.15		4.12	3.00	118.27	
7920	William Betts	167.29		5.89	17.00	156.18	
7926	Horace J. Batchelder and George H. Nichols)	211.80		7.45	6.00	213.25	
7921	James D. Pike	116.63		4.09	6.00	114.72	
7933	Gustavus D. Veal (Gustavus Veal and George Grant lot)	118.38		4.16	19.00	103.54	
7945	Edward C. Sherman	113.54		3.98	16.00	101.52	
7946	Charles E. Rowell	182.42		6.41	20.00	168.83	
8046	Erastus Sargent	116.59		4.09	4.00	116.68	
8051	Mary E. Robinson	180.95		6.37	25.00	162.32	

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CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS—(Continued)

Number	Name of Fund	Balance		Interest 1933	Expended 1933	Balance	
		Dec. 31, 1932				Dec. 31, 1933	
8155	Charles Wallace & Helen Chamberlain	113.05		3.98	14.00		103.03
8174	Frank C. Williams	111.66		3.91	6.00		109.57
8181	Melville A. Cunningham	112.48		3.95	6.00		110.43
8275	Daniel M. Means	109.58		3.84	6.00		107.42
8412	Judson S. Jewett	113.43		3.98	6.00		111.41
8404	Conrad Kippenberger	50.01		1.74	1.00		50.75
8415	Herbert C. Oak	169.25		5.96	17.00		158.21
8416	Walter L. Chaloner	196.09		6.91	12.00		191.00
8463	Benjamin Rowell	62.06		2.18			64.24
8464	Moses Sawyer	58.79		2.04			60.83
8511	Charles S. Lockwood	110.17		3.88	8.00		106.05
8522	Fred B. Porter	109.97		3.84	9.00		104.81
8543	Rufus H. Bennett	111.65		3.91	8.00		107.56
8588	Thomas H. Hoyt	150.93		5.29	6.00		150.22
8610	N. L. and Ella S. Howe	108.89		3.81	6.00		106.70
8738	Edmund Ricker	107.29		3.77	7.00		104.06
8777	Tappan Sargent and Franklin Mason	106.30		3.74	6.00		104.04
8778	Austin W. Sawyer	106.30		3.74	3.00		107.04
8785	George H. Tilton	106.30		3.74	4.00		106.04
8803	Moses C. Flanders	51.33		1.80			53.13

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS—(Continued)

Number	Name of Fund	Balance		Interest 1933	Expended 1933	Balance	
		Dec. 31, 1932				Dec. 31, 1933	
8836	Edward F. Goodwin (Edward F. and Thomas Goodwin)	151.51		5.33	4.00	152.84	
8878	Fred W. Cate	110.40		3.88	13.00	101.28	
8879	Mary A. Noyes	105.55		3.70	2.00	107.25	
8929	Clara M. Kimball	215.52		7.59	14.00	209.11	
8942	Daniel M. Gould	105.87		3.70	3.00	106.57	
8952	David Tewksbury and Thomas Merrill	150.01		5.28	5.00	150.29	
8971	Stephen Nichols	105.28		3.70	6.00	102.98	
8999	Betsey A. Veal	104.03		3.65	6.00	101.68	
9046	Frank H. Hargraves	104.64		3.67	3.00	105.31	
9077	John W. Logan	103.27		3.63	5.00	101.90	
9161	Charles Colman	104.23		3.67	5.00	102.90	
9173	Julia Whaland	157.27		5.54	6.00	156.81	
9239	Norman S. Cole	100.90		3.53	4.00	100.43	
9255	Mary Ordway	102.02		3.58	4.00	101.60	
9284	John Lovett	102.75		3.60	4.00	102.35	
9296	Wm. H. Franklin	102.38		3.60	4.00	101.98	
9297	Helen G. Linden	102.38		3.60	4.00	101.98	
9306	Clifton B. Heath	153.00		5.38	4.00	154.38	
9334	Mary E. Sargent (Orlando Sargent lot)	101.67		3.56	4.00	101.23	
9382	John K. Sargent	100.33		3.53	3.00	100.86	

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CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS—(Continued)

Number	Name of Fund	Balance	Interest 1933	Expended 1933	Balance
		Dec. 31, 1932			Dec. 31, 1933
9386	Mary H. Sargent (Hayden Sargent lot)	100.33	3.53	3.00	100.86
9390	Roswell J. Eaton	100.00	3.51	3.00	100.51
9454	John E. Currier (Joshua Currier lot)	*150.00	2.47		152.47
9493	John E. Currier (Church Street Cemetery)	*125.00	1.45		126.45
9494	Single Graves Lots in Locust Grove Cemetery)	*10.00	.11		10.11
9536	Annie M. Sargent (John L. Sargent lot) ..	*125.00	.36		125.36
		20,205.47	700.21	2,078.20	18,727.48

*Deposited since December 31, 1932

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

Number	Name of Fund	Balance		Interest 1933	Expended 1933	Balance	
		Dec. 31, 1932				Dec. 31, 1933	
4951	James Whittier	\$687.96		24.25		712.21	
7456	D. J. Poore	657.99		23.19		681.18	
8784	A. E. Goodwin	384.32		11.81	100.00	296.13	
	Thomas H. Hoyt						
	Merrimac Savings Bank	9,744.21		775.42	800.00	9,719.63	
	Haverhill Savings Bank	5,000.00				5,000.00	
	Danvers Savings Bank	7,500.00				7,500.00	
	*Interest received from Haverhill and Danvers transfered to Merrimac.						
	\$175.00 from Haverhill						
	262.50 from Danvers						
	337.92 from Merrimac						

KIMBALL PARK FUNDS

Number	Name of Fund	Balance		Interest 1933	Expended 1933	Balance	
		Dec. 31, 1932				Dec. 31, 1933	
7638	Amos Weed	1,986.89		70.11	46.80	2,010.20	
4843	Judith W. Kimball	1,000.00		35.29	35.20	1,000.09	

LOCUST GROVE CEMETERY FUND

Number	Name of Fund	Balance	Interest 1933	Expended 1933	Balance
		Dec. 31, 1932			Dec. 31, 1933
4178	Contingent Fund	292.41	10.30		302.71

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Number	Name of Fund	Balance	Interest 1933	Expended 1933	Balance
		Dec. 31, 1932			Dec. 31, 1933
5076	Electric Light Depreciation	15,403.12	581.88		17,616.01
6277	Electric Light Reserve	1,650.00	58.23	Deposit 1,631.01	1,708.23

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BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1933

<i>Assets</i>		<i>Liabilities</i>	
Cash:		Temporary Loans:	
In Banks and Office	\$6,909.85	In anticipation of revenue	\$25,000.00
In Savings Bank:		Locust Grove Cemetery	302.71
Electric Light Depreciation	17,616.01	Revenue reserved until collected:	
Electric Light Reserve	1,708.23	Motor Excise Taxes	1,576.58
Cemetery Contingent	302.71	Special Assessments	175.56
Accounts Receivable:		Old Age Assistance	70.00
Taxes 1931	3,003.71	Municipal Light	2,909.25
Taxes 1932	17,130.30	Federal Tax	22.08
Taxes 1933	36,155.21	Water	1,231.18
Motor Excise Tax 1931	415.23	Tax Titles	471.69
Motor Excise Tax 1932	390.75	Special State Tax (O. O. A.)	24.00
Motor Excise Tax 1933	770.57	Overlay 1932	758.40
Moth Assessment 1931	16.35	Overlay 1933	2,066.10
Moth Assessment 1932	35.56	Departmental	8,385.13
Moth Assessment 1933	123.65	Surplus Revenue	19,927.38
Old Age Assistance Tax 1931	15.00	Reserved Fund (Gift of Employees)	744.99
Old Age Assistance Tax 1932	55.00	Unexpended Balances:	
Old Age Assistance Tax 1933	407.00	Tax Collector	247.51
Departmental:		Road Machinery Fund	458.35
Public Welfare	7,389.46	Light Dept. Maintenance	8,641.39
Old Age Assistance	212.97	Light Dept. Depreciation	17,616.01
Health Department	782.70	Light Dept. Reserve	1,708.23
Municipal Light:		Water Dept. Maintenance	3,500.41
Light	1,835.89	Purchase of Tools and Materials	
		C. W. A. projects	159.98

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BALANCE SHEET—(Continued)

Power			Kimball Park	13.00
Miscellaneous			Town Hall Repairs	\$14.71
Federal Tax			Police Department	11.20
Water:			Fire Department	3.20
Rates	986.72		Moth Department	19.70
Miscellaneous	86.64		Tree Warden	26.00
Overlay 1931	22.08		Forest Warden	1.46
Tax Titles		1,080.21	Board of Health	143.95
Petty Cash (Light & Water Depts.)		150.97	Road Machinery Account	28.00
State Tax (Old Age Assistance)		35.10	Rock's Bridge	159.56
Road Machinery Account		206.43	Sidewalks, Railings, Bridges	144.70
Overdrawn Accounts:		6.00	Resurfacing Orchard St.	6.35
Town Hall Maintenance	\$267.34	161.96	Repairs on Newton Road	1.67
Health Nurse	22.25		Public Welfare	1,542.31
Highway	75.18		Soldiers Relief	760.43
Snow Removal	620.71		State Aid	60.00
Old Age Assistance	34.00		School Department	188.25
Mothers Aid	118.00		Public Library	7.00
			Printing	16.43
			Miscellaneous	13.60
			Insurance	7.48
			Vocational Training	52.86
			Cemeteries05
			Interest	55.96
		1,137.48		3,264.87
				\$99,274.80

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$24,000.00	Water Extension	\$6,00.00
		Municipal Loan (Acts of 1933)	18,000.00
	\$24,000.00		\$24,000.00

TRUST FUNDS

Cash:		Library Funds	\$1,689.52
In Custody of Town Treasurer	\$45,646.92	Thomas H. Hoyt Library Fund	22,219.63
		Kimball Park Funds	3,010.29
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	18,727.48
			\$45,646.92

LIABILITIES

Notes Payable:		Interest on Notes Payable:	
Water Main Extension at 4%			
Year 1934	\$2,000.00	Year 1934	\$240.00
Year 1935	2,000.00	Year 1935	160.00
Year 1936	2,000.00	Year 1936	80.00
Municipal (Federal Emergency Relief) at 3½%			
Year 1934	\$3,600.00	Year 1934	\$630.00
Year 1935	3,600.00	Year 1935	504.00
Year 1936	3,600.00	Year 1936	378.00
Year 1937	3,600.00	Year 1937	252.00
Year 1938	3,600.00	Year 1938	126.00

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

To the Citizens of Merrimac:

During the past year \$78,300.00 was borrowed in anticipation of taxes of which \$25,000.00 was outstanding on January 1, 1934. Interest rates continued high and \$2,457.25 was required for discounts. \$186.79 was paid for interest on taxes paid in advance.

Maturing debt for 1934, exclusive of tax anticipation loans, consists of \$2,000.00 on the Lake Attitash Water Extension, and \$3,600.00 borrowed from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the Federal Emergency Relief Act of 1933.

The number of checks issued was 6,571.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY C. JOURNEAY,

Town Treasurer.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

A. Raymond Waterhouse, Collector, in account with the Town of Merrimac.

*Final Account—1931 Tax List**Dr.*

To uncollected taxes (last report)	\$5,340.50	
To interest received on over-due taxes	559.63	
	<hr/>	\$5,900.13

Cr.

By cash paid to Town Treasurer	\$5,085.51	
By abatements authorized	814.62	
	<hr/>	\$5,900.13

*1931 Motor Vehicle Excise**Dr.*

To uncollected taxes (last report)	\$507.40	
To interest received on overdue taxes	11.02	
	<hr/>	\$518.42

Cr.

By cash paid to Town Treasurer	\$143.83	
By abatements authorized	374.59	
	<hr/>	\$518.42

*1932 Tax List**Dr.*

To uncollected taxes (last report)	\$30,603.61	
To late collections (last report)	3,987.07	
To interest received on overdue taxes	719.80	
	<hr/>	\$35,310.48

Cr.

By cash paid to Town Treasurer	\$18,492.68	
By abatements	2,439.40	
By taxes uncollected	14,378.40	
	<hr/>	\$35,310.48

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1932 *Motor Vehicle Excise**Dr.*

To uncollected taxes (last report)	\$739.20	
To interest received on overdue taxes	16.32	
	<hr/>	\$755.52

Cr.

By cash paid to Town Treasurer	\$368.33	
By abatements	45.74	
By taxes uncollected	341.45	
	<hr/>	\$755.52

A. RAYMOND WATERHOUSE,

*Collector of Taxes for
the years 1931 and 1932.*

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Fred C. Twombly, Collector in account with the Town of Merrimac.

*1933 Motor Vehicle Excise**Dr.*

To 1933 Motor Vehicle Excise List	\$3,356.03	
To interest received	7.50	
	<hr/>	\$3,363.53

Cr.

By cash paid to Town Treasurer	\$2,626.72	
By abatements	98.85	
By taxes uncollected	637.96	
	<hr/>	\$3,363.53

Dr.

To 1933 tax list	\$85,107.50	
To interest received	84.47	
	<hr/>	\$85,191.97

Cr.

By cash paid Town Treasurer	\$47,574.66	
By abatements	2,208.15	
By uncollected taxes	35,409.16	
	<hr/>	\$85,191.97

FRED C. TWOMBLY,

Collector of Taxes

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
of the
TOWN OF MERRIMAC
for the
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,
1933

MERRIMAC TOWN REPORT

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To the Citizens of the Town of Merrimac:

In accordance with custom and with the Acts of the General Court, 1859, Chapter 57, we herewith submit to you the 64th Annual School Report.

WILLARD T. KELLY, Chairman

ANNIE W. HOYT, Secretary

HOWARD L. DeLONG

School Committee.

MERRIMAC SCHOOL CALENDAR

(Continued from Calendar in 1932 Town Report.)

March 1934 to March 1935

February 26, 1934—All schools open for third term.
April 13, 1934—All schools close for spring vacation.
April 23, 1934—All schools open for spring term.
May 30, 1934—All schools close, Memorial Day.
June 15, 1934—Elementary schools close.
During week of
June 18, 1934—Junior and Senior High School graduations.
September 4, 1934—Parents' Day, registration of all entering pupils.
September 5, 1934—All schools open for fall term.
October 12, 1934—All schools close, Columbus Day.
November 12, 1934—All schools close, Armistice Day observed.
Nov. 29 & 30, 1934—All schools close, Thanksgiving recess.
December 19, 1934—Elementary schools close for Christmas vacation.
December 21, 1934—High and Junior High Schools close for Christmas vacation.
January 2, 1935—All schools open for winter term.
February 15, 1935—All schools close for Washington's birthday vacation.
February 25, 1935—All schools open for third term.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL

7:30 a.m. 11—11—long pause—1. No school in grades only.
7:30 a.m. 11—11—11. No school in high schools and grades.
11:40 a.m. Same signals. One session.
12:30 p.m. Same signals. No school in afternoon.

SCHOOL OFFICERS

John C. Page, Ed. D., Superintendent

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DIRECTORY OF THE SCHOOL STAFF—SEPTEMBER 1933

Position		Training	Total years experience	Years in Merrimac
HIGH SCHOOL				
Prin., math., science..	Chauncey D. MacKay	B. S. E., B. U. School of Education, 1924	10	5
French and Latin	Barbara Morrell	A. B., Bates, 1915	11	7
English	Charles O. Wettergreen	B. S., Univ. of N. H., 1932	0	0
History	Roberta C. Annon	B. S., Univ. of N. H., 1931	2	2
Commercial	Jeanne Dozois	B. S. in Ed., Salem Normal, 1930	3	3
JUNIOR HIGH				
Prin., social science ..	Howard G. Patchett	B. A., Union College, 1914	11	2
English and math. ..	Lydia Risi	M. A., Clark University, 1926 A. B., Tufts, 1929	3	2½
CENTRE SCHOOL				
Prin., Grade 6	Wilma B. Kingsbury	Castine Normal, 1896 1 summer Hyannis Normal 1 summer North Adams Normal 1 summer Fitchburg Normal 1 summer University of Maine	19	9
Grade 5	Louise E. Hardy	Framingham Normal, 1928	5	0
Grade 4	Theresa Kondrat	Lowell Normal, 1926 2 summers B. U. School of Education	6½	3
Grade 3	Sarah B. Titcomb	Salem Normal, 1905	19½	12
Grade 2	Helen O. Manning	Bridgewater Normal, 1918	8	6½
Grade 1	Helen J. Kennedy	Lesley Normal, 1927	4½	3

DIRECTORY OF THE SCHOOL STAFF—(Concluded)

Position		Training	Total years experience	Years in Merrimac
MERRIMACPORT SCHOOL				
Grades 1—3	M. Ethel Davis	Salem Normal, 1914	18	14
Drawing Supervisor ..	Annie A. Kelly	Mass. School of Art, 1906 1 summer N. E. School of Design 2 summers private instruction	25½	7
Music Supervisor	Doris C. Currier	Institute of Music Pedagogy	11½	2

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

The outstanding school event during 1933 was the vote of the town on Thursday evening, October 5, to apply for \$100,000 under the National Industrial Recovery Act for the purpose of building a new consolidated school. The committee in charge, comprising jointly the school committee, the selectmen, and the finance committee, is making its own report; this will be found elsewhere. Suffice it here for the school department to speak in deep gratitude of the leadership and arduous work of Mr. Mortimer E. Sullivan, of the effective team work of members of the building committee, of the loyal support of the school project by citizens, and of the direction and guidance given freely by Mr. Burr F. Jones, State Supervisor of Elementary Education. The end of 1933 finds the building plan well in hand, the completed application filed in accordance with Section 209 of the National Industrial Recovery Act, and unanimous approval of the project by both the State Emergency Finance Board and the State Advisory Board, and the signature of the governor. There still remains the action of the federal government in respect to the application. The plans for the new building were drawn by Mr. J. G. Morissette of Lawrence.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Pending developments regarding the projected consolidated school, there has been every attempt, since the action of the town was taken, to refrain from spending money on present buildings and grounds. No repairs or improvements were made unless the need seemed to be immediate or urgent. Measured even by these standards, the upkeep cost has been a factor with buildings of the age of the present ones.

HIGH SCHOOL

There was one change on the high school teaching staff during 1933. In the fall Mr. Charles O. Wettergreen of Malden took over the classes in English and elementary science which had been taught during the two preceding years by Miss Ruth E. MacDuffee (now Mrs. Harry E. Veeder). In addition, Mr. Wettergreen became athletic coach of the boys.

Mr. Wettergreen is a graduate of the Malden High School and of the University of New Hampshire. On the campus he was very well known, since he was president of his class for the last two years and was a player on several varsity teams. Mr. Wettergreen has taught at the Dover (N. H.) High School and has had considerable experience in directing playground activities and in coaching athletics. He majored in college in English and Education.

A fall high school enrolment of 123, brought about chiefly by an unusually large entering class, entailed some problems under a staff of five in size of instruction units. In such classes as 47 in elementary science, 49 in freshman English, and 45 in beginning French, it is difficult to give the needed amount of attention to individual pupil members. Then, too, under rules adopted by the state depart-

nient in 1933 such classes, unless they can be divided, threaten the classification rating of the high school. At present the Merrimac High School is in Class A.

A factor in increasing the high school enrolment has been the fast-growing number of post-graduates. In June Phyllis Colby, Charlotte Franklin, and Arlene Smith received on graduation evening special certificates for post-graduate work completed. These certificates were a new feature. The fall of 1933 finds nine post-graduates registered at the high school: Mary Bacon, Irving Blake, Margaret Franklin, Arthur Hoyt, Jennie Joudrey, Elsie Pease, Rowena Purdy, Ellwood Thornton, and Ruth Sheldon.

From Newton a tuition pupil has entered the high school.

On graduation evening the class of twenty-four made an impressive sight. It consisted of sixteen girls and eight boys. Honors, including Balfour Award and Washington-Franklin Medal, will be found listed elsewhere. Norman M. Kelly is continuing his education at the Bentley School of Accounting and Finance, and Irving A. Blake plans soon to enter the Franklin School of Medical Technology in Philadelphia.

Concerning commercial work at the high school, Miss Jeanne M. Dozois writes:

"In the spring Evelyn Gilmore, Florence Hutchins, Jeanette Odiorne, Elsie Pease and Alice Thorne attained an official speed of 100 words a minute in Gregg. Mary Bacon, Louisa Franklin, and Beatrice McCarron 80 words. Ruth Sheldon 60 words.

"Evelyn Gilmore attained an official record of 68 words a minute for ten minutes in typewriting and Elsie Pease 63 for which they received a Competent Typist gold pin. Mary Bacon, Florence Hutchins, Jeanette Odiorne received the 50 words a minute certificate. Beatrice McCarron, Ruth Sheldon and Ellwood Thornton received the 40 words a minute certificate.

"Elsie Pease was awarded the gold O. G. A. pin for submitting the best paper in the Annual O. G. A. Contest sponsored by the Gregg Writer. The school received Honorable Mention.

"In May, 1933, the Stenography II students participated in a 'Business Problem' Contest sponsored by the Gregg Writer, a magazine used in the Commercial classes. Elsie Pease was the only student from a Massachusetts high school to receive one of the 10 prizes awarded in the contest which was a set of Shorthand books—'American Readings.' "

The total cost per pupil in the Merrimac High School for the year ending in June, 1931, was \$117.03; in June, 1932, it was \$101.51; in June, 1933, it was \$89.13; without subtracting donations. The figures for the present year cannot be determined until after the coming June, but present indications are strong that they will be in the same downward direction. The state's average in June, 1933, (in towns of Merrimac's class) was \$112.46.

During 1933 there were a few interruptions, such as the influenza epidemic of the third week of January, the absence of Miss MacDuffee at the first of the year (substitution by Mr. Ralph C. Taylor) and the absence of the principal at the middle of June (short substitution by superintendent), but for the most part the year was one of progress in the regular routine, with abundant opportunity for student participation in any of several group activities. Further details concerning the year will be found in the report of the principal, Mr. C. D. MacKay.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

June 2 was the annual contact date when Mr. C. D. MacKay met prospective graduates from the eighth grade and discussed high school work.

On the evening of June 19, diplomas were given to 41 pupils. This was an unusually large graduating class; the names are listed elsewhere. Class Day exercises had been held the Friday afternoon preceding. The speaker on graduation night was the Reverend Bruce T. Riley of West Newbury. Marjorie Emery was the valedictorian and Gladys Robinson the salutatorian. Five others graduated with honors: Helen Carter, Shirley Lord, Raymond McConnell, George Ordiorne, and Muriel Wallace. As usual, the attendance was large.

Throughout 1933 Principal H. G. Patchett made many parental contacts and worked arduously with the pupils to build a sense of group-cooperation and a pride in personal achievement. A Winston's Encyclopedia, purchased by funds raised by the pupils, was presented to the school. Special interests or abilities of pupils were fostered by the maintenance, through the help of Miss Risi, of club work adapted to pre-high school age. Boys in the science club, for instance, installed an electric fire gong, similar to the one at the High School.

No comparison of per-pupil cost is here given. The state department, since the year ending in June, 1931, has ceased to list as junior high schools any schools in Massachusetts which do not maintain Grades 7, 8, and 9. A town has either the 6-3-3 plan, i. e., six years of grammar school, three years of junior high, and three years of senior high, or else it has the 8-4 plan, that is, eight years to grammar graduation and four years of high school. It is not possible, therefore, to compare Merrimac costs in the present year with those of similar schools in the state; present figures are based upon flat per-pupil rates for all pupils below the high school. In the year ending in June, 1931, however, the per pupil junior high cost in Merrimac was \$69.33 against a state average in similar towns of \$77.91, so it is safe to say that it is now considerably below.

At the opening of school in September, 1933, the enrolment was 75,—39 for the seventh grade and 36 for the eighth.

At the end of 1933, Principal Howard G. Patchett writes:

"The year 1933 marks another milestone in the progress of the Junior High School. An excellent spirit of co-operation has prevailed in the school during the year.

"In May the Senior Class under the direction of the history department made

its annual trip to Boston. The pupils always look forward to the trip with a great deal of interest. The places visited were Peabody Museum, Museum of Fine Arts, the aquarium, the Navy Yard, Bunker Hill, the Airport, Franklin Park, and the State House.

"In June 41 pupils were graduated from the school. This was the largest graduating class in the history of the school.

"The various clubs have been an interesting feature of the year's work. During the year a science club, a dramatic club, a French club and a bird club were organized.

"The history work of the school was strengthened by the addition of a number of volumes to the reference shelves.

"Several excellent books were also added to the school library."

CENTRE SCHOOL

There was one change on the teaching staff at the Centre School during 1933. Mrs. Louise E. Hardy of Merrimac assumed the work of the fifth grade in the place of Mrs. Sarah E. Briggs who had been with the school for three years.

Mrs. Hardy is a graduate of Merrimac High School and of the Framingham Normal School. During the five years since her normal school graduation she has taught in the public schools of New Hampshire,—for three years at the Farm Lane School, Seabrook, and recently at the South Seabrook School.

During the summer Miss Sarah Titcomb, third grade, took a University Extension course at Newburyport under Professor Charles R. Rounds on "Methods of Teaching English in Elementary Schools."

On the opening day in September, 1933, Centre School had an enrolment of 248, distributed as follows: Grade I—43, II—37, III—39, IV—52, V—42, VI—35. Late entrants swelled these figures.

The special problem was the fourth grade which, by October, had an enrolment of 55. This was the same large class which had caused a temporary exchange of the 2nd and 3rd grade rooms during the preceding year; it was still further swollen by entrants from the Port School and one from Rocks Village. In order to relieve the congestion slightly, a fourth grade was established at the Port. Five of the pupils who had entered from there were transferred back in the middle of October. This new fourth grade was given, of course, to Mrs. M. Ethel Davis, who was already teaching three grades. It seemed like going backwards to establish an old-fashioned single-room primary school of four grades, but no other solution was within the budget, or otherwise feasible. A better solution would have been a special full-time teacher at Centre School for pupils in the 4th grade (and elsewhere) who were somewhat retarded in their work, but of course there is no extra classroom in the building for such a teacher anyhow.

The total cost per pupil in the Merrimac elementary schools (including grades 7 and 8) for the year ending in June, 1932, was \$59.81; in June, 1933, it was

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\$46.06, without subtracting donations. The state's average in June, 1933, (in towns in Merrimac's class) was \$63.56.

1933 has been an excellent year at the Centre School, in spite of its problems. There has been abundant evidence of satisfactory progress in learning as shown by standardized tests and daily work. The school morale has continued to be excellent, and there has been adequate opportunity for many types of group activities except out-of-door play. Special interests and abilities have had an outlet in the sixth grade through hobby books; a number of children have corresponded with children in Great Britain; on Memorial Day a group went to Whittier's birth-place. In all grades the special festivals have given a focus to periodic classroom projects.

At Christmas season Mr. Zenas Lovell again gave a tree to each class at Centre School, and an orange to each pupil.

MERRIMACPORT SCHOOL

The Port School opened in September with an enrolment of 23, viz, Grade I—8, II—6, III—9. In the middle of October the enrolment was increased to 28 by the addition of a fourth grade of 5 pupils, transferred from the Centre School, as explained heretofore. The fourth-grade pupils transferred were John Deminie, Phyllis Hall, James Mader, Verna Piper, and Malverdia Zinck.

The installation of electric lights at the beginning of 1933 was a help to pupils and teachers.

Throughout 1933 the parents of Port children have shown excellent spirit in working with the school. At the end of the year a large representation attended the Christmas exercises.

OTHER PUPILS

The Rocks Village School of Haverhill is maintaining only the first three grades, so one of the three Merrimac tuition pupils from the Rocks Village section came to the fourth grade Centre in the fall. On the vocational side, Donald Conrad MacDougall graduated in June from the printing department of the Haverhill Trade School, and one Merrimac citizen attended for a while the Lynn Independent Industrial Shoemaking School.

PROFESSIONAL CONTACTS

The Merrimac teachers during the year have continued participation with the state and county organizations, have held regular meetings of their own and with other teachers of the district for discussion of educational problems, and have had the results of their work measured by standardized tests. Mr. Patchett has been elected president of the Wenemesane Club, comprising the teachers of the district, and the superintendent has been elected secretary of the Essex County Teachers Association. Friendly professional contacts among teachers have been fostered by social meetings: on October 3 at a dinner party at Just Like Home, for Merrimac;

on December 12 a social at G. A. R. Hall in Merrimac, for all teachers of the district.

DRAWING

Herewith follows the eighth year-end report of Miss Annie A. Kelly, Supervisor of Drawing:

Merrimac, Mass.

Jan. 6, 1934

Dr. John C. Page
Supt. of Schools,
Merrimac, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The study of Art in the schools is changing with the times as Art can offer so many opportunities for pleasant and profitable use of leisure time. As handicraft fills this need in many ways it is given a larger share of the time especially in the High School where a few very useful tools have recently been purchased.

The High School drawing classes are as large as can be accommodated, in fact the mechanical class must be limited to less than ten for lack of room. If the new school materializes a class room for drawing and its materials would be deeply appreciated by the art classes.

Exhibits of school work have been shown during the year and a group of Christmas gifts made by pupils of all grades will soon be on display.

Several store keepers have been very kind in lending their windows for exhibits also the librarians in granting space at the public library, and Mr. Andrews of the First National Store has very generously contributed paper and cartons for use in the art classes. To all of whom we wish to express our appreciation and thanks.

Yours very truly,

Annie A. Kelly

MUSIC

On Tuesday evening, February 14, an operetta, "The Gypsy Rover" was presented at the Grange Hall with noteworthy success under the direction of Mrs. Doris C. Currier.

Throughout the schools, music continues to be in a thriving condition. In the elementary schools there has been graded instructional work, and music appreciation, as far as limited equipment has allowed. Victrolas and records of the Music Education Series would be acceptable gifts. In the Junior High the pupils are learning to hold their parts and in the High School the chorus work with the new books is excellent.

Throughout 1933 the Merrimac High School has had its own orchestra. This orchestra played at graduation and has appeared at many public performances. In the fall it consisted of five trumpets, Howard DeLong, Arthur Hoyt, Eleanor Preble,

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Ernest Preble, and Lester Sweeney; trombone, Irving Blake; drums, Paul Morgan; violin, Willard Kelly; and piano, Donald DeLong.

A feature during the year has been the instructional orchestra by the Harloway method under the direction of Mr. Chester A. Mason. The courtesy of the school building has been extended to all pupils with instruments whose parents cared to have them join the group and learn to play the instrument by the group method at the stated small fee of the instructor. Members of the groups have ranged from the fourth grade to post-graduates at the high school. In the fall of 1933 the instructional groups contain five trumpets, five violins, one banjo, two trombones, and two drums.

MEMORIAL DAY

Again in 1933 all the schools of Merrimac united in celebration of Memorial Day. The program was held in Sargent Hall on the afternoon of Monday, May 29. The guests of honor were Mr. John T. Lovett of the G. A. R.; Mrs. Eva Hoyt of the Women's Auxiliary of the G. A. R.; Mr. Edward B. Germane, Commander Stanley T. Wood Post No. 134 of American Legion; Mrs. George Badashaw, President of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion; Mrs. Hazel Kirkpatrick, President of the Women's Relief Corps; Scoutmaster William J. MacDougall of the Merrimac troupe of Boy Scouts. The program consisted of a pageant, "Heart's-Ease and Rue," by pupils of the Centre School, recitations by the pupils of the Junior High and High, songs and flag pledge by pupils, and marches by the High School Orchestra. There was a stirring patriotic address by Mr. Lovett, who always brings with him the spirit of the occasion, and there was a message from the Commander of the American Legion. Invocation and benediction were led by the Reverend Otis B. Read.

FIRE PREVENTION DAY

On October 11, Fire Prevention Day, the Merrimac Fire Department was invited to visit all schools. Mr. Charles E. Bridges responded. In demonstration fire drills the Centre School was cleared in 55 seconds, the Junior High in 25 seconds, and the High School in 26 seconds. At the Junior High it was recommended that two electric buttons in glass containers be installed. This was done by Mr. Patchett and the pupils.

PATRONS

The Merrimac Grange, P. of H., No. 171, gave its annual reception to the school department on Wednesday evening, September 20. Throughout the year the Merrimac P. T. A. has maintained an active and helpful organization.

HEALTH

During 1933 there were three interruptions of school work through epidemics: colds and influenza in January; whooping cough in the latter part of May and early in June, in the lower grades; mumps in December, again in the lower grades

The attendance of the third grade was particularly affected both by whooping cough and by mumps.

In the fall the District Health Officer, Dr. Robert E. Archibald, returned from his year's leave of absence.

A feature during the year was the tuberculosis survey under the Chadwick Clinic, made through the state department of health. This will have an annual follow-up through a series of years. The survey included both the Von Pirquet and the X-ray tests. Full reports of findings were sent to the superintendent. Through the school nurse, parents have been notified in the hilum cases.

Herewith follows the 1933 school report of Mrs. Jean Badashaw, Public Health Nurse:

Number school visits	399
Number pupils enrolled in four schools	478
Number children visited in their homes	652
Number pupils examined by Doctor, Nurse assisting	83
Number pupils examined by Nurse	476
Pupils having defects corrected:	
Teeth	163
Vision	10
Pupils having tonsils and adenoids removed	10

Through the Red Cross fund milk was given to the Centre and Merrimacport school children, also several pairs of glasses were procured through this fund.

The Diphtheria Prevention Clinic was continued this year by Dr. Henry N. DeWolfe of Malden, (substituting for Dr. Robert E. Archibald) and Dr. Sweetsir, on May 2, 9, 23, giving toxin anti-toxin to 51 children.

Owing to an epidemic of whooping cough I made home visits and gave the treatments to 8 children.

The pre-school clinic was held on July 1 by Dr. Sweetsir, giving a physical examination to 17 children.

Last year an application for the Chadwick Clinic was signed by the School Committee and the Board of Health sponsored by a state fund. Dr. Gill of the Public Health, Boston, visited and spoke to teachers and pupils of the Senior and Junior High Schools about tuberculosis and the work of the Chadwick Clinic.

Miss Knight, also of this work in Boston, visited October 3 and 19 to help make arrangements for the clinics, as a result Dr. Ramin gave 313 pupils the tuberculin test, in the four schools, on October 6.

Mr. Steele x-rayed 68 pupils on Oct. 10 setting up the x-ray machine in the High and Centre schools.

Dr. Reddy gave a physical examination to 16 pupils on Oct. 24, each pupil was accompanied by a parent or older member of the family.

We have been most unfortunate this year having three contagious diseases. In the spring a great many children had the whooping cough. In the fall we have been having both chicken-pox and mumps.

TRANSPORTATION

Throughout 1933 Merrimac pupils have been transported by the Massachusetts Northeastern Street Railway Company. The service has been very satisfactory.

Of the 470 pupils enrolled in the Merrimac schools at the beginning of October (the date that official fall census is taken annually), 103, or nearly 22%, were transported regularly by school bus,—20 from Birchmeadow district, 40 from Bear Hill and Lake Attitash, and 43 from Merrimacport.

Doctor J. C. Page, Superintendent of Schools, and Members of the School Board
Gentlemen:

Herewith I submit the annual report of the Merrimac High School for the year 1933.

At the beginning of school in September, the total enrollment was 123, the largest for many years. There were nine Post Graduates. The freshmen class, numbering fifty, is the largest for many years past. It is startling to note, that of the total enrollment, there are almost twice as many girls as there are boys.

The distribution of the students by classes and courses pursued follows:

						Total No.		
Enrollment	Gen.	Col. Prep.	Sc. Prep.	Norm.	Comm.	Total Girls	Total Boys	Students
Post Grads.								
Girls	6					6		
Boys	3						3	9
Seniors								
Girls	6	1		1	5	13		
Boys	4		1		2		7	20
Juniors								
Girls	3				10	13		
Boys	6				1		7	20
Sophomores								
Girls	4	3		2	6	15		
Boys	5		2		2		9	24
Freshmen								
Girls	7	3			23	33		
Boys	7		7		3		17	50
	51	7	10	3	52	80	43	123

The General Course, one of the Courses indicated in the above table, is composed of subjects chosen from other courses. All of the fifty-one students who have elected this course are therefore taking subjects which are part of the College Preparatory, Scientific Preparatory, Normal, and Commercial Courses. These courses were so separated and named that the students might have suggested to them a definite plan for each year of high school work leading to a particular field of endeavor.

We welcome to our faculty Mr. Charles O. Wettergreen, who succeeds Miss MacDuffee as head of the English Department. Mr. Wettergreen also coaches Boys' athletics.

Many made favorable comments concerning the Graduation Exercises of the Class of 1933. A splendid program in which the high school orchestra took part was further supplemented by the usual class parts, which in order of the honor they represented were: Valedictory—Jennie Joudrey, Salutatory—Iva Sylvester, Class History—Arthur Hoyt, Class Will—Evelyn Gilmore, Class Prophecy—Elsie Pease, Class Gifts—Alice Thorne, Class Poem—Norman Kelly. Prof. Milton J. Schlagenhauf of Northeastern University gave an appropriate address and Colonel Frederick A. Estes, representing the Mass. Society Sons of the American Revolution, presented the Washington and Franklin Medal. The school chorus, under the able direction of Mrs. Doris Currier, sang a number of selections.

Examples of the many extra-curriculum activities were the "Gipsy Rover", an operetta on February 14, 1933, directed by Mrs. Currier; the Senior Class Play, "The Mysterious Mrs. Updyke" given May 12, 1933, coached by Miss MacDuffee; the Junior Promenade; the Senior Dance; Memorial Day Exercises, in which all the Merrimac Schools took part; the very popular Reception to the Freshmen early in October 1933, and the class play of the class of 1934, "The Big Cheese", coached by Miss Roberta Annon and Mr. Charles O. Wettergreen.

The high school was represented by the usual athletic teams in girls' basketball, boys' basketball, baseball and football, and made favorable showing in each of these sports.

The school paper, the Jamaco Journal, is being printed by a selected staff of high school girls, on the school mimeograph. This is a radical departure from the past method of having the paper printed outside the school. It is now possible to sell the paper for one cent a copy and thus enables every student to purchase one. A mimeoscope, an instrument to aid in drawing cartoons and designs on the stencils from which the paper is printed, makes it possible to publish a very creditable appearing paper.

At one of the early meetings of the Parent-Teachers' Association, the principals of the various schools were asked to state some of the things which that organization might help in obtaining. As a result of this the P. T. A. have up to the writing of this report, chosen a committee to decide upon the purchase of radios for use in the schools. A generous gift of this nature is to be heartily commended.

A set of twenty-seven volumes of the New International Encyclopedia is a most welcome and useful addition to the high school library. A number of home

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reading books have been purchased for the library for use in book reports by the students. Several pieces of Physics Apparatus among which are glass-enclosed balances and an instrument for demonstrating experiments with lenses and mirrors, will help to make science more interesting to the students.

Appended to this report are the following: High School Graduates 1933, Junior High School Graduates 1933, High School Scholarship Honors, Athletic Data, and the High School Curriculum.

I thank Doctor Page and the School Committee for their kind consideration and for the many ways in which they have thoughtfully co-operated.

Respectfully submitted,

C. D. MacKay, Principal.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES 1933

	Course
1. Mary Elizabeth Bacon	Commercial
2. Irving Alexander Blake	General
3. Everett Worcester Carroll	General
4. John Bernard Casazza	General
5. Donna Louisa Franklin	Commercial
6. Margaret Susan Franklin	Commercial
7. Evelyn Marion Gilmore	Commercial
8. Florence Mae Hutchins	Commercial
9. Edward Rodolphe Larivee	General
10. Arthur Wells Hoyt	General
11. Jennie Arline Joudrey	General
12. Norman Maurice Kelly	General
13. Andrew Sinclair Marshall	Scientific Preparatory
14. Beatrice Marguerite McCarron	General
15. Elizabeth Margaret Metcalf	Commercial
16. Jeanette Frances Odiorne	Commercial
17. Elsie Maude Pease	General
18. Rowena Etta Purdy	General
19. Myrtle Claire Reynolds	General
20. Ruth Elizabeth Sheldon	General
21. Alegra Thelma Spinney	Commercial
22. Iva Willis Sylvester	College Preparatory
23. Alice Estella Thorne	Commercial
24. Ellwood Mitchell Thornton	General

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JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES 1933

Robert H. Adams	Thelma Elizabeth Hughes
Eleanor Frances Bacon	Rita Frances Hume
Shirley Ellen Berube	Frances Theresa Hutchins
Caryl Edward Brown	Evelyn Blanche Jenks
Robert Charles Calnan	Myron Vernon Kelly
Helen Elizabeth Carter	Raymond Wilfred Lavalley
William E. Casazza	Shirley Hamlin Lord
Sylva Pearl Clark	Raymond Laurence McConnell
Melnott Agustine Connor, Jr.	Leona Frances Noone
Mae Alice Cunneen	George Stanley Odiorne
Susan Emma Eaton	Frances Gertrude Plona
Marjorie Isabel Emery	Gladys Georgianna Robinson
Horace Albert Fairbanks	Jennie Lillian Sande
Mary Frances Fairbanks	Thelma Helen Sande
Anna Marie Foster	James Edward Smith
Helen Carrie Foster	Edwin Martin Tammik
John Thomas Franklin	Natalie Tarbox
Richard Arnold Hadd	Evelyn Lane Travers
Marion Ruth Harvey	Dorothy Ellena Urquhart
Arlene Emma Hazeltine	Muriel Louise Wallace

Robert Carroll Young

HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP HONORS, 1932 - 33

High Honor

Leonora Child	94.25
Charlotte Franklin	94
Helen Sanuk	93.8
Phyllis Colby	93
Norma Goodwin	92.25
Jennie Joudrey }	91
Paul Morgan }	
Virginia Harrison	90.8

Honor

Howard Delong	89.6
Marie Busch	89.16
Iva Sylvester }	89
Lester Sweeney }	
Ada Lawrence	88.6
Evelyn Gilmore	88
Mary Waterhouse	87.25
Elsie Pease	87
Irene Hargraves	86.5
Arthur Hoyt }	86
Andrew Marshall }	
Margaret Dow	84.6

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PRIZES AWARDED AT COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Washington-Franklin Medal Jennie Joudrey
(Awarded for excellence in the study of American History)

Balfour Award Iva Sylvester
(Given to student highest in scholarship, loyalty and achievement)

GIRLS WHO EARNED A LETTER IN BASKETBALL

Janice Howe	Ubell Darbe
Ada Lawrence	Virginia Streeter
Ruth Sheldon	Elsie Pease, Manager
Natalie Carroll	Helen How, Cheer Leader

BOYS WHO EARNED A LETTER IN BASKETBALL

Bernard Casazza, Captain	George Bacon
Harold Smith	John Sloban
Eugene Deminie	Evald Magi
Leon Dow	Clarence Darbe
Everett Carroll, Manager	

BOYS WHO EARNED A LETTER IN FOOTBALL

Harold Smith, Captain	George Bacon
Eugene Deminie	Ernest Preble
Carey Reynolds	John McCarron
Daniel Hargraves	Howard DeLong
John Sloban	Lester Sweeney
Arnold Hargraves	Raymond Lavalley
Paul Morgan	Richard Calnan
Francis Bailey, Manager	

BOYS WHO EARNED A LETTER IN BASEBALL

Leon Dow, Captain	Arthur Hoyt
Eugene Deminie	William Casazza
Harold Smith	Paul Metcalf
George Bacon	John Sloban
Bernard Casazza	Robert Carter
Daniel Hargraves, Manager	

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ATTENDANCE HONOR ROLL

Not Absent for 6 Years, September 1927 to June 1933

Margaret Dow

Not Absent for 4 Years, September 1929 to June 1933

George Clark, Jr.

Not Absent for 3 Years, September 1930 to June 1933

Harrison L. DeLong

Helen How

Flora Joudrey

Not Absent for 2 Years, September 1931 to June 1933

Jennie Bushong

Alcha Huntress

Bertha Clark

Jean Manning

James Clark

Francis Noone

Sylva Clark

Elsie O'Keefe

Nellie Durgin

Ethel Tarbox

Dora Urquhart

Not Absent for 1 Year, September 1932 to June 1933

High School

Lois Clark

Eugene Deminie

Junior High School

Mythel Collins

Melnott Connor

Mae Cunneen

Shirley Lord

Lillian Sande

Centre School

Grade VI

Philip Earle

Forrest Lavalley

James Tsibidas

Frank Merritt

Stanley Whiting

Grade V

Norman Deminie

Thomas Jones

Grade IV

Marcellus Nason

Mary Fortin

Grade III

Estelle Nelson

Julia Raymond

Grade II

Robert Jones

Roland Spinney

Grade I

Lilly Raymond

Gordon Spinney

Merrimacport School

Grade II

Louis Familia

MERRIMAC TOWN REPORT

MEMBERSHIP DATA

School and Grade	Average membership for school year ending June 1933	Membership October 2, 1933
HIGH SCHOOL:		
Post Graduates	4	9
Grade 12	22	20
Grade 11	26	20
Grade 10	22	24
Grade 9	32	50
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Total High School	106	123
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JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL:		
Grade 8	46	37
Grade 7	36	41
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Total Junior High School	82	78
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CENTRE SCHOOL:		
Grade 6	41	33
Grade 5	38	44
Grade 4	47	53
Grade 3	49	39
Grade 2	37	37
Grade 1	38	40
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Total Centre School	250	246
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MERRIMACPORT SCHOOL:		
Grade 3	6	9
Grade 2	9	6
Grade 1	5	8
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Total Merrimacport School	20	23
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Total for Town	458	470

1933 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Regular school Appropriation	\$27,735.00
Refunded dog tax	128.08
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Total amount available for schools	\$27,863.08
Total expenditures	27,674.88
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Balance	\$188.20
Reimbursements:	
Supt. Schools	\$480.78
General School Fund, Part I (Income Tax)	4,512.50
General School Fund, Part II	3,601.86
Tuition & Transportation State Wards	627.22
Telephone calls	8.30
Transportation, pupil to H. S.	4.50
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Total reimbursements	\$9,235.16
Total expenditures	\$27,674.88
Total reimbursements	9,235.16
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Total expended from local taxation, including refunded dog tax, 1933	\$18,439.72

MERRIMAC TOWN REPORT

SUMMARY 1933 EXPENSES

General Control:

School committee expenses	\$35.00	
Supt. Schools salary	850.00	
Secretary salary	250.00	
Supt.'s travel expenses & office supplies	180.84	
Law enforcement	79.75	
		<hr/> \$1,395.59

Cost of Instruction:

Teachers' salaries	\$17,510.00	
Substitutes	192.25	
Supervisors' salaries	800.00	
Text books	629.41	
Supplies	683.10	
		<hr/> \$19,814.76

Cost of Operation:

Janitors' salaries	\$1,369.22	
Fuel	1,682.08	
Janitors' supplies, etc.	188.45	
		<hr/> \$3,239.75

Repairs	\$359.15	
Library books and reference books	171.96	
Health	252.46	
School physician	45.00	
Transportation	1,875.25	
Tuition	156.00	
New equipment	327.25	
Miscellaneous	37.71	
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Total	\$27,674.88
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1933 FINANCIAL ESTIMATES

General Control:

School committee expenses	\$25.00	
Supt. schools' salary	850.00	
Secretary's salary	250.00	
Supt.'s travel expenses & office supplies	150.00	
Law enforcement	85.00	
		<hr/> \$1,360.00

Cost of Instruction:

Teachers' salaries	\$17,550.00	
Substitutes	200.00	
Supervisors' salaries	800.00	
Text books	600.00	
Supplies	900.00	
		<hr/> 20,050.00

Cost of Operation:

Janitors' salaries	\$1,200.00	
Fuel	1,600.00	
Janitors' supplies, etc.	225.00	
		<hr/> \$3,025.00

Repairs	475.00	
Health	275.00	
School physician	50.00	
Transportation	2,100.00	
Tuition	160.00	
New equipment	200.00	
Miscellaneous	40.00	
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Total estimated expenses	\$27,735.00
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Estimated 1934 reimbursements:

Supt. Schools	\$483.34
General School Fund, Part I (Income tax)	4,612.50
General School Fund, Part II	2,623.55
Tuition & Transportation State Wards	625.56
Tuition to local High School	95.00
Due, from sale unused school properties	20.00
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Total estimated reimbursements	\$8,459.95
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Total estimated expenses from local taxation, 1934	\$19,275.05
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